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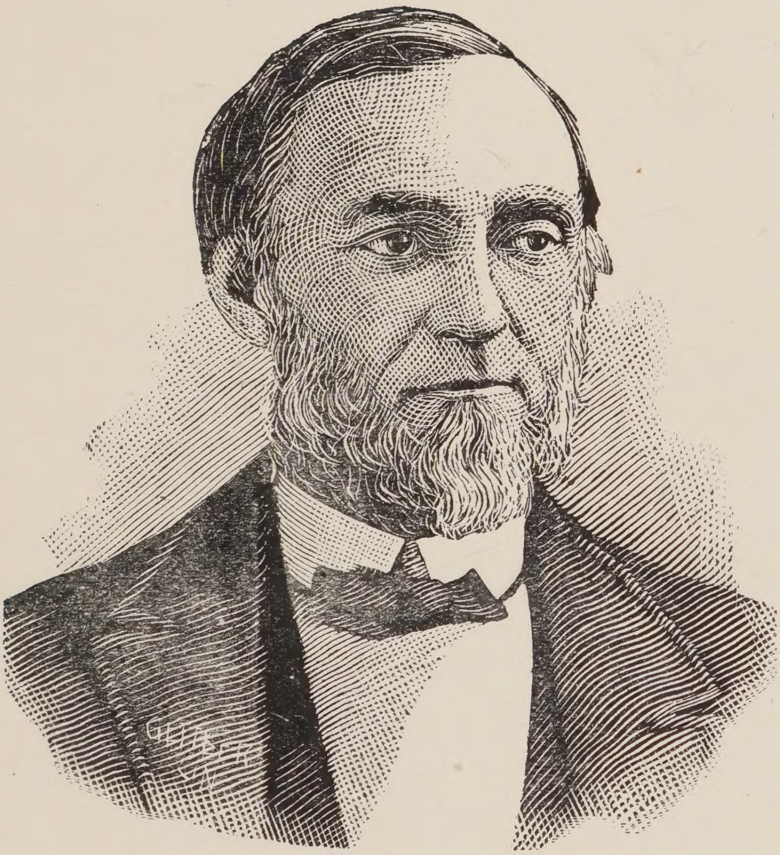

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PREFACE.

When the writer was elected secretary of the Mississippi State Medical Association in 1907 and the paraphernalia of the office was turned over to him by his predecessor, he was struck by the entire absence of records. There was not even a file of the official *Transactions,* due to the fact that at least twice the secretary's office had been wiped out by fire. He endeavored to obtain these records by applying to various of the older members, but while all of them were glad to lend books temporarily, some of them, from perfectly justifiable sentimental reasons, were unwilling to give them up for all time. Right here the secretary conceived the idea of abstracting from the various volumes of *Transactions* such items as struck him as being of particular interest and preserving them by publishing them in a more or less connected form in the *Mississippi Medical Monthly.* He had hardly begun this when there dawned the idea of a more comprehensive work that would more completely tell the story of the Association. Later the material collected was offered to the Association, which appointed Drs. H. L. Sutherland of Rosedale and J. C. Hall of Anguilla to collaborate with him and from them he has received help and advice that have gone far towards adding to the merit of the book and remedying its crudities. Acknowledgment is also made of the hearty encouragement and unstinted aid received from various other physicians in working up many of the details. Even after three years' work the book is by no means complete or perfect, but it represents the best that the very inadequate material and ability could produce and is offered without apology for the reason that it is a labor of love and an attempt to in some measure rescue from oblivion the work of the pioneers in medicine who laid the foundations of the Association.

E. F. HOWARD.

VICKSBURG, MISS., June 10th. 1910.

THE CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Section 1. Be it known that H. H. Haralson, M. J. Lowry, R. E. Howard, J. R. Tackett, C. H. Trotter, J. F. Hunter, D. S. Humphreys, C. S. Beadles, J. D. Smythe, E. C. Coleman, C. E. Jones, W. S. Sims, T. B. Nimmucks, W. D. Easterland and B. L. Cully, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name and style of "The Mississippi State Medical Association", and by this name shall be known and designated; shall sue and be sued; shall plead and be impleaded in any courts of this state.

Sec. 2. Said corporation may acquire and transmit real and personal estate; adopt a corporate seal and alter or change the same at pleasure.

Sec. 3. Said corporation shall exist for fifty years and may adopt any by-laws not inconsistent with the laws and Constitution of the State of Mississippi; may adopt a code of ethics and means to enforce the same, and prescribe the terms and conditions of its membership; may elect and prescribe the duties of all officers for its self-government; may prescribe the terms and conditions upon which local medical associations in the state can be represented in this association, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges and immunities granted to similar corporations in Chapter 25 of the Annotated Code of Mississippi 1892, which are necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of this charter.

Sec. 4. The objects and purposes of this corporation shall be the advancement of knowledge upon all subjects connected with the healing art; the elevation of character and the protection of the proper rights and interests of those engaged in the practice of medicine, and the study of the means calculated to render the medical profession most useful to the public, and subservient to the great interests of humanity.

Sec. 5. This charter shall go into effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Governor, and the domicile shall be in the City of Jackson, in the County of Hinds and State of Mississippi.

The foregoing proposed charter of incorporation is respectfully referred to the Hon. Atty. Gen. for his advice as to the constitutionality and legality of the provisions thereof.

J. M. Stone,
Governor.

Jackson, Miss., Sept 18th. 1895.

The provisions of the foregoing proposed charter of incorporation are not violative of the Constitution or laws of this State.

FRANK JOHNSTON,
Atty Genl.

JACKSON, MISS., Sept. 18th. 1895.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, JACKSON.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of the Mississippi State Medical Association is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Miss. to be affixed this September 20th. 1895.

J. M. STONE.

By the Governor:—
GEO. M. GOVAN,
Secy. of State.

HISTORY OF THE
MISSISSIPPI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

*"The first meeting of the Association was held in Jackson December 15th. 1856. It was organized by electing Dr. W. Y. Gadberry of Benton president and Dr. M. S. Craft of Jackson recording secretary. The meeting was composed of Drs. Gadberry and Craft; Drs. S. C. Farrar and A. B. Cabaniss of Jackson; H. Posey of Brandon and C. B. Galloway of Kosciusko; with perhaps others whose names do not appear in the proceedings. A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and delegates appointed to the American Medical Association. On motion of Dr. Craft, those physicians who signed the call for this convention were declared permanent members on compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

"The Association adjourned to meet on the second Monday in November 1857, but there was no other meeting until April 20th. 1869, when, in pursuance of a call made by the Vicksburg Medical Society, physicians from various parts of the state assembled in the city of Jackson for the purpose of forming a

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* From a letter by Dr. J. M. Taylor, president in 1873–4, published in the 1893 *Transactions*.

State Medical Association. Dr. A. B. Cabaniss was called to the chair and Dr. Ed. Lea, of Winona, appointed secretary. Reorganization was effected by the election of Dr. E. T. Henry, of Vicksburg, president and four vice-presidents in the order named: Thos. D. Isom of Oxford, E. G. Banks of Clinton, S. V. D. Hill of Macon, and Wm. Compton of Holly Springs. Dr. Ed. Lea was elected recording secretary, Dr. M. S. Craft corresponding secretary and Dr. P. T. Bailey, of Jackson, treasurer. Much important business was transacted at this meeting, which was really the beginning of the Association. The Constitution and By-Laws of the former meeting were readopted with a few unimportant changes. The following were elected delegates to the American Medical Association, to meet in New Orleans:—Drs. F. W. Dancy, S. B. Cutler, W. Y. Gadberry, M. S. Craft, Robert Kells, Jas. R. Barnett, K. C. Devine, P. F. Whitehead, Ed. Lea, E. T. Henry, H. C. McLaurin, W. B. Williamson, C. B. Galloway, S. V. D. Hill, —— Martin, T. D. Isom, F. Hughes, B. F. Ward, A. Thomas, J. S. Davis, L. Lipscomb, J. P. Moore, Gus. Evans, J. G. Thornton, A. G. Mayers, J. M. Greene, A. S. Snell, A. H. Smith, Wirt Johnston, D. A. Kinchloe, —— Lyle, —— Harper of Natchez, and J. J. McLean of Union Church.

"On motion of Dr. Barnett, a committee was appointed to prepare an address to the medical profession of the state, urging the importance of speedy organization of county or local societies; and, on motion of Dr. Hill, a committee was appointed to prepare an address to the people of the state respecting the importance of a more perfect system of drainage upon plantations, with a view to as far as possible arresting the production of miasma, so fruitful as a source of grave forms of fever.

"Chairmen of committees were appointed, also, to report at the next meeting on important medical subjects. The Association adjourned to meet at Vicksburg on the first Monday in April 1870.

"Pursuant to adjournment, the Association met in Vicksburg, April 4th. 1870. Several interesting cases were reported. A tumor, removed the day before by Dr. Baird, of Yazoo County, was exhibited. Dr. Hunt, of Vicksburg, reported the removal of an ovarian tumor. Dr. Booth, of Vicksburg, reported a case of aneurism of the ascending aorta, which had caused absorption of part of the sternum and ribs. Dr. Hunt also reported a case of anchylosis of both maxillary bones relieved by operation. Dr. D. B. Nailor, of Warren County, reported a case of abscess of the right lung, simulating aneurism. Dr. Hill reported a case of atresia vaginae in which no uterus could be found and Dr. Balfour a similar case in which the catamenia had appeared in girlhood but had not returned for twenty years.

"On motion of Dr. Steinside, a committee (Craft, Mitchell and Baley, of Jackson) was appointed to memorialize the legislature to appoint an examining board to examine all persons proposing to practice medicine in this state. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: S. V. D. Hill, president; A. B. Cabaniss, D. B. Nailor, C. B. Galloway and B. F. Kittrell, vice-presidents; Dr. McConnell, recording secretary; J. R. Barnett, corresponding secretary; W. Y. Gadberry, treasurer. The Association adjourned to meet the next year in Meridian."

Medical organization was by no means at a premium in these early days. The proceedings for the next three years are only recorded in a vague way, in the memory of a few of the older members. Meetings were held, but little was accomplished. The membership was small and only the faithful few who attended regularly seemed to be at all interested. This lack of interest was so evident that in 1874 not only did the programme fall rather flat, most of the essayists being conspicuous by their absence, but the finances were in such bad shape that a committee was appointed to ask an appropriation of three hundred dollars per annum from the legislature to defray the cost of publishing the *Transactions*. It seems rather a remarkable argument in favor of the statement, so often made, that "history repeats itself" that at this meeting was adopted a resolution demanding a five dollar fee for insurance examinations.

1877. In 1877 the meeting was held at Grenada. As the first definite, authentic record of the efforts made by the Association in matters of public health, the report[*] of the executive committee on this occasion is interesting: "After consultation * * it was decided to apply to the Legislature for the passage of an act to establish a State Board of Health. Accordingly a bill * * was presented at the last session of the Legislature, which, after being completely emasculated and radically altered, was passed, a copy of which, as passed, is herewith presented. It is needless to say that, in its present form, the law is worthless to the State * * . The present law should be regarded merely as a permissive act * * your committee believe it may be made available in ultimately accomplishing the objects sought. * * It may be fairly presumed that the law will be amended and made effective whenever its capacities and benefits shall be demonstrated and fully appreciated." The committee also urged the presentation to the Legislature of a registration act, providing laws for the collection of vital statistics, and advised against the introduction of any bill regulating the practice of medicine.

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[*] *Transactions*, 1877.

For the purpose of benefiting the work of the Association itself and increasing its membership, the committee suggested an organization, with county and local societies as integral parts, similar to that effected in 1903, but no definite plan was suggested and no action taken.

At this meeting there were selected as members of the Board of Health of Mississippi, created by the Act above commented: 1st. Congressional District, J. M. Taylor and A. G. Smythe; 2nd., T. D. Isom and John Wright; 3rd., E. W. Hughes and S. V. D. Hill; 4th., C. B. Galloway and P. J. McCormick; 5th., Robt. Kells and C. A. Rice; 6th., R. G. Wharton and P. F. Whitehead.

The State Board of Health, thus formed,
1878. must, in spite of the criticisms on its powers
by the executive committee, have found some
work to do, for we find in the minutes of the 1878 meeting, which was held in Jackson, a resolution appropriating twenty-five dollars to pay for some copies of its "First Annual Report" for distribution among the members.

The Aberdeen meeting in 1879 must have
1879. been an occasion of sorrow for those who
attended. Some twenty members, nearly ten

per cent. of the total membership, had fallen in the great yellow fever epidemic of 1878 and the first day of the meeting of the Association was set apart for memorial exercises. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Aberdeen Harmony Club, there was a prayer by Bishop Paine, a lesson read from the Scripture by Rev. V. W. Shields, a memorial address by Rev. B. M. Palmer of New Orleans, memorial poems by Dr. J. Dickson Bruns of New Orleans and Major S. A. Jonas of Aberdeen, a memorial oration by Dr. Jno. Brownrigg of Columbus, the report of the committee on necrology by Dr. A. G. Smythe of Baldwyn and special tributes to deceased members by various of their fellows, the exercises concluding with benediction by Rev. Jno. H. Scruggs.

The Congress of the United States was invoked in behalf of a more efficient quarantine system and an application was made to the Legislature of the state for an Act incorporating the Association.

1880.

At the 1880 meeting, in Vicksburg, the executive committee reported that it had attempted to secure from the legislature a law not only incorporating the Association but making it the board of examiners and licensing body to regulate the practice of medicine in the state. This proposed law had been introduced in the senate at the previous session of the legislature and referred to its

committee on judiciary, in which committee it was allowed to sleep until the session was over. The committee presented a draft of the bill (see *Transactions* 1880) for comment and approval. This report was accepted and the matter left in the hands of the committee, which was by no means idle, for
1881. it reintroduced the subject the next year, at
the 1881 meeting at Winona, urging strongly the need of a medical practice act and requesting the members to bestir themselves and assist in the efforts to procure such legislation. That this was not all idle talk is shown by the report of the committee at the Oxford meeting in 1882, which formally
1882. presented the results of its labors in the shape
of a medical practice act that had been passed a few months previously by the legislature. On the suggestion of Dr. W. F. Hyer of Marshall county, a member of the executive committee and also of the upper house of the legislature, the proposed charter had been separated from the practice act and a draft of a charter was submitted for approval by the Association, and one of a revised constitution and bylaws, necessitated by the provisions of the charter. The report and drafts were published in full in the *Transactions* of the meeting in order that they might be fully studied and considered by the members.

At the 1883 meeting, at Meridian, the proposed

1883. charter, constitution and by-laws were considered and adopted.

The Association met in West Point in 1884.

1884. A committee on prize essays was appointed and a prize of one hundred and fifty dollars offered for the best original essay, based on "experimental or chemical observations", the contest to be open to members of the Association and the offer to be made annually. There is no record that this prize was ever awarded.

Fifty dollars were contributed from the treasury towards the J. Marion Sims Memorial and two members of the Association were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to supplement this donation.

In 1885 the Association went to Greenville, 1885. and here we find it for the first time interesting itself in hospital matters, a committee being appointed to memorialize the legislature "to appropriate sufficient funds to defray the expense of the Vicksburg hospital".

The 1886 meeting was held in Jackson, which 1886. was on this occasion adopted as the permanent home of the Association, a resolution being adopted that a two-thirds vote should be necessary to carry it elsewhere. The following year we find the president, in his annual address, advocating the establishment of a State Medical Library and

1887. Museum and a committee appointed to perfect
plans for such an establishment, but,
like so many of the good suggestions made by the
Association, no results were ever achieved. A record
of a contribution of fifty dollars toward defraying
the expenses of the International Medical Congress,
made at this meeting, shows that the Association
could see beyond the borders of its own state and
that its members were alive to the benefits of medical
meetings.

In the minutes of the 1888 meeting is found
1888. a record of an attempt at the prize offered in
1884 for an original essay, but no award was
made on account of failure to comply with some of
the requirements. An effort was made at this meeting
to obtain from the legislature a law preventing
undergraduates from practicing.

By far the most important work in medical
1889. legislation yet undertaken by the Association,
with the possible single exception of the original
medical practice act, was inaugurated at the
1889 meeting, having its origin in a paper by Dr. B.
F. Kittrell. The practice act passed in 1882 had
proven unsatisfactory in that it had created several
boards of examiners and now it was decided the time
was ripe to attempt the passage of an act creating
one general examining board.

There was also entered, at this meeting, a formal protest against a ten dollar tax imposed by the 1888 legislature on physicians. A committee was appointed to secure the repeal of this law and satisfactory results were reported at the next meeting.

In 1890 the Association decided to abandon
1890. its permanent home and meet the year following
in Meridian. In the minutes of this meeting
we find recorded one of the quaintest relics of
the methods of older days to be found in all our
annals. On several previous occasions the minutes
of meetings record the expulsion of a member for
unprofessional conduct, but here is a record of a
member being called before the president and by him
publicly reprimanded, in open meeting; a remarkable
testimony to the loyalty and self-control of the member,
especially when we consider how comparatively
feeble the Association was at that time. The meeting
in Meridian, the following year, 1891, was
1891. without historic interest, the Association pursuing
its scientific program and devoting itself
to its own internal affairs.

The Association went to Natchez for its 1892
1892. meeting. Acting on the recommendation of
President Murry, an effort was made towards
the establishment of local societies as nuclei from
which an increased membership might be drawn. The

secretary presented a list of books in the library of the Association, consisting chiefly of volumes of *Transactions* of other Associations. One of the features of this meeting was a steamboat excursion tendered the members by the citizens of Natchez.

A called meeting was held in Jackson Nov. 2nd. of this year for the purpose of revising the Constitution and By-Laws and to elect members of the Board of Health. A draft of laws had been provided by the president and this, with recommendations and amendments, was laid on the table for action at the regular meeting. Five members of the Board of Health were elected as provided by statute. This is of interest as being the only called meeting on record.

In 1893 the Association returned to Jackson.
1893. Action was taken on the revised Constitution
and By-Laws introduced at the called meeting in November. In the minutes of this year is found an intimation that the records of the Association were carelessly kept, a committee being appointed to find the missing charter.

The 1894 meeting, held in Jackson, was chiefly
1894. of interest from the quantity of scientific work
accomplished. There was also a movement set on foot for the establishment of a public bacteriological laboratory.

1895. In 1895 the Association turned its attention to the creation of a Department of Public Health, which was soon afterwards passed upon favorably by the legislature, and took up the question of a Medical Department of the State University. The charter inquired about at the 1893 meeting had evidently failed to materialize, for a committee was appointed to prepare and record one.

1896. The 1896 meeting was held in Vicksburg, where the Association relaxed somewhat in its scientific work and business and indulged in a banquet and steamboat excursion, tendered by the citizens. The question of a Medical Department for the State University was again agitated, the president stating in his address that the legislature had committed itself to such a step.

1897. The Association returned to Jackson for its 1897 meeting. One of the features of business at this session was the establishment of a monthly journal to be published in lieu of the *Transactions,* by taking over the *Mississippi Medical Record* which had just been established as a private venture. This plan of publication was continued by the Association for four years, after which the journal was discontinued and the Association returned to its former method of issuing annually a bound volume of *Transactions.*

1898. The 1898 meeting was particularly notable because of the organization of a "Department of Public Health", established by legislative enactment. This Department had for its object "the collection of vital statistics, the development of medical literature and a general superintendence over the health interests of the state". For several years the report of its chairman was one of the features of the annual meeting of the Medical Association, there being each year a brief mention of it in the *Transactions* until 1904, after which it apparently failed to excite interest among its members or to do any work.

1899. The 1899 meeting was comparatively free from matters of more than scientific interest. The Association took issue with some recent resolutions of the American Medical Association and spent an exciting morning hauling the "*Vicksburg Herald*" over the coals for wrongly reporting the ideas put forward in one of the papers read before the meeting, but with these exceptions the members attended strictly to scientific business.

1900. Once again the Association abandoned the beaten track and went from Jackson for its annual meeting, Meridian being the place selected. Unprecedented floods interfered with the attendance of many of the members, there being only twenty-three who answered the first roll-call and most of these being resident in Meridian. Adjournment was taken for twenty-four hours in the hopes that more would come in but the next day it was decided that the attendance would not justify a continuance so an adjournment was taken for a month, the meeting being held in May, when the Association reconvened in the same city and held an interesting session. The legislature was petitioned to provide quarters for the Board of Health in the new capitol building and the Board was endorsed in its actions during the epidemic of the previous year. An excursion to Arundel Springs was enjoyed by the members in a body.

1901. The Association returned to Jackson in 1901 where the theory of transmission of yellow fever and malaria by the mosquito had the floor in a most interesting discussion. Drs. Hunter and Gant of Jackson presented a paper on Contagious And Infectious Diseases that was ordered printed for distribution among the members of the legislature and a committee was appointed to present the facts contained therein to them at the next session.

1902. At the 1902 meeting the executive committee presented for the consideration of the Association the laws relating to county health officers and coroners, urging that the salaries and duties of the former should be equalized by legislative enactment and that steps be taken to see that the latter be always chosen from among the members of the medical profession. These recommendations were referred to the committee on legislation with the endorsement of the Association but nothing was accomplished.

1903. The 1903 meeting marks the beginning of an increased interest in organization on the part of the physicians of Mississippi. This meeting was to have been held in Greenville but, owing to prolonged overflows in the Delta that made traveling by rail uncertain, the committee in charge found it advisable to transfer the place of meeting to Vicksburg.

Dr. McCormack, organizer of the American Medical Association, was in attendance at the invitation of President Sutherland and addressed the Association, advocating re-organization on the lines suggested by the A. M. A. committee. A committee spent two days considering the plan and recommended its adoption, which recommendation was adopted by a unanimous vote. The wisdom of this move was apparent, as is manifested by the report of the 1904. secretary at the 1904 meeting: "We have, through our councilors, effected organization in forty-six counties, with a total membership of five hundred and twenty. Of these, one hundred and forty-two were already members, leaving a net gain since our last meeting of three hundred and seventy-eight members; the largest gain by far for any year in our history".

At this meeting the Association decided to resume relations with a monthly publication and adopted as its official organ the *Journal of the Mississippi State Medical Association,* published in Vicksburg, the name of which was changed in 1906 to the *Mississippi Medical Monthly.* The Association also took steps to perpetuate the records of the Surgeons of the Confederate States from Mississippi by appointing Drs. J. C. Hall, J. A. Rowan and H. Christmas a committee to take the matter up with and to assist the Department of Archives and History of Mississippi.

1905.

There is little of interest to be noted in the year prior to the 1905 meeting. The officers apparently rested on their oars and were satisfied with the results of the previous twelve months and the natural gain in membership that would necessarily accrue from them, for the minutes of the meeting, which was held in Jackson, show nothing of work or progress beyond the introduction of a resolution requesting the county societies to bestir themselves in an endeavor to secure from the legislature an appropriation for a state bacteriological laboratory.

1906. During the year prior to the 1906 meeting the work of the Association was severely handicapped by the prolonged illness of its secretary but this was in a great degree compensated by the energy of the president, Dr. E. H. Martin of Clarksdale, who personally conducted a campaign for increase of membership and succeeded so well that the meeting in Jackson over which he presided was by far the best, both in attendance and in work accomplished, that had yet been held. The secretary's report shows an increase in membership of one hundred and thirty-eight with five organized counties not reporting, and an increase of seven in the number of organized counties. At this meeting the Association contributed one hundred dollars to the N. S. Davis Memorial.

One of the most interesting items in the minutes of this meeting is the following resolution: "Resolved, that the gratitude of this Association has been earned by Dr. C. Kendrick and other physicians of our State Legislature for their indefatigable and earnest labors for the protection of the public health and the interest of regular medicine in Mississippi".

The 1907 meeting, held at Gulfport, was nota-

1907. ble for the launching of an organized movement for the upholding of fees for insurance examinations and the passage of resolutions requesting the legislature to require a diploma as a requisite for application for examination for license.

The question of the insurance fees was one that had excited much interest for the year prior to the meeting, Adams County being the hottest storm-center, and a number of the county societies had already taken action in the matter. The Association did not make adherence to the resolutions passed by the House of Delegates on this occasion a test of membership and therefore there was some falling off, but much good was accomplished by them.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, the class of examinations required by life insurance companies is of a nature which entails responsibility and which in justice to the medical profession should not be made for less than $5.00; and

"Whereas, we charge a similar fee for examinations of a like character; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the members of the State Medical Association, hereby agree to make no examinations for any old-line life insurance company for a minimum fee of less than $5.00; and

"Resolved further, that the officers of all county societies request, and if possible obtain, from all reputable physicians who are not members of our association, an agreement to co-operate with the local societies in maintaining the $5.00 fee for such examinations.

"Resolved further, that no member of this association enter into any compact or agreement with any corporation, society, association, company or individual to examine applicants for insurance for any stated salary or lump sum, thereby evading the spirit and intent of these resolutions.

"Resolved further, that the payment of all fees shall be authorized by the home office of the society or corporation to which such application is made, and under no circumstances shall an examiner receive or accept any part of a fee from an agent or other person unless the full fee be paid by authority of the home office.

"Resolved further, that each member of this association pledge himself or herself that in case a fellow-member be removed from the position of examiner for any corporation or society solely because of this action of the association, that he or she will not accept the appointment from such corporation or society as examiner, or make any examinations for the same in Mississippi.

"And Be It Further Resolved, that these resolutions go into effect on and after their passage."

The following year, 1908, the Association went
1908. to Natchez, where it was given a royal welcome.
The financial stringency of 1907 had caused a slight falling off in membership and the inaccessibility of the place of meeting reduced the attendance very materially, but those who were present were amply repaid for extra exertions by the social attentions, which exceeded anything in the recent history of the Association.

Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, Ky., the national organizer of the American Medical Association, was the guest of honor on this occasion and entertained and delighted the members with an address replete with humor, eloquence and good advice.

In 1909 the annual meeting was held in Jack-
1909. son under the presidency of Dr. J. W. Gray
of Clarksdale. The Association this year, for the first time, passed the one-thousand mark in membership, and the attendance at the meeting was greater than ever before.

The delegates, after a heated discussion of the insurance-rate war, added the following to the Gulfport resolutions: "Resolved that the Association reaffirms the Gulfport resolutions, and that it is the sense of the Association that the acceptance by any member of any insurance-examination fee of less than five dollars is a tacit admission on his part of professional inferiority to his fellow members who demand the five dollar fee."

1910.

This year, for the first time, the Association seemed to wake to the full realization of the necessity of doing more than merely memorializing the legislature as to the need for medical legislation and appropriated five hundred dollars to be used by the committee in necessary lobbying. Dr. D. W. Jones, installed as president at the 1909 meeting, selected his committee on public policy and legislation with care, making Dr. P. W. Rowland of Oxford its chairman. This committee held several meetings in the autumn of 1909 and the winter of 1909-1910, and presented to the legislature that convened in January 1910 several bills calculated to better medical affairs in the state. Their fate is best told by Dr. Rowland's report to the House of Delegates at the 1910 meeting in which he condemned in no stinted terms the apathy of the legislators and the obstructions cast in the way of the committee by some of the members of the Association. He concluded his report by offering the following resolution, which was adopted by the House:

"Whereas, the Mississippi State Medical Association at its last meeting appointed a Committee on

Public Policy and Legislation for the purpose of urging the passage, by the Legislature, of several measures of great importance to the profession and to the people of the State, and

"Whereas, this committee, on account of the apathy and indifference of the members of the Legislature, and on account of the active opposition of members of this Association, failed to secure the desired legislation; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we do heartily and earnestly condemn the attitude of the members of the Legislature towards this Association in their utter lack of appreciation of the efforts to improve the health conditions of the same, and to place upon a high plane of efficiency and usefulness to the general public the members of the medical profession.

"Resolved that we do reiterate our former action in placing ourselves on record as demanding a diploma from a reputable medical school as a prerequisite to the obtaining of license to practice, and in addition thereto that the practice act should be so amended as to require that all persons who desire to obtain license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi must apply therefor in writing to the State Board of Health and must present a diploma from a reputable school of medicine whose course of study shall consist of not less than four years of not less than thirty weeks' work, and whose requirements for entrance shall be that of a diploma from a Mississippi high school or its equivalent."

At this meeting steps were taken looking towards a legal defense department as an adjunct to the Association, which would also be provided with powers and funds to push legislative matters.

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS.

W. Y. GADBERRY, Yazoo City.

President 1856.

W. Y. Gadberry was born near Greenville, S. C., in 1822 and died at Yazoo City in 1896. His parents emigrated to Mississippi during his infancy, his father being afterwards one of the first judges of the probate court of Mississippi and later clerk of the court at Benton. Dr. Gadberry's early education was acquired at Benton, Miss., and Greenville, S. C.; he began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. McMurtry in 1843 and graduated from the University of Louisville in 1845, locating in Benton where for years he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. For several years he was collaborator to Gross' *Journal of Medicine,* contributing, among others of lesser note, articles on typhoid fever, artificial inflation of the lungs and enlarged spleen.

In 1856 he called a meeting of the medical men of the state for the purpose of organizing the Mississippi Medical Association, and was elected its first president by acclamation.

During the civil war he served as surgeon with the Army of Tennessee, and while in this position organized the hospital at Oxford which proved of so great value after the battles of Shiloh and Corinth.

In 1867 he settled at Yazoo City, where he passed the remainder of his days, with the exception of one year, 1869, when he held the chair of surgery in the Louisville Medical College.

In 1849 Dr. Gadberry married Miss Helen Price of Kentucky, and of the union were born four sons, all of whom died in early manhood. His second marriage was with Miss Thornton of Kentucky, who bore him eight children. *Transactions,* 1906.

E. T. HENRY, Vicksburg.

President 1869-70.

Edmund Taylor Henry, son of Patrick Henry and Elizabeth Duke Taylor, was born on his father's plantation near Clarksville, Tenn., August 24th. 1827 and died at Marietta, Ga., April 9th. 1881.

Dr Henry received his early education at Montrose Academy and Centenary College and, being always of a studious nature, took up the study of medicine as an accomplishment, graduating at Louisville, Ky. At the outbreak of the war he entered the Confederate Army as a surgeon and at the end of his service, finding his property gone, moved to Vicksburg and began the practice of medicine in which he was very successful, being especially noted as an obstetrician. He passed through three yellow fever epidemics, having the disease himself in 1867 and again in 1878, and after the second attack his health was so impaired that he was never well again.

Dr. Henry was married to Louise Clarke Forbes and had six children—Edmund Taylor, Louise, Elizabeth Taylor, Patrick, Marion and Gertrude. He was a broad-minded Christian, a member of the Episcopal church and one of the first vestrymen of Trinity Church, Vicksburg. Of tall, commanding stature, with the manners of a Chesterfield, he was notable in any assembly and his quick and bright repartee and fund of anecdotes made him a genial companion. He was an ardent Mason, having taken the 32nd. degree, and held some of the highest honors in this body. *Mrs. H. M. Marshall.*

S. V. D. HILL, Macon.

President 1870-1.

Samuel VanDyke Hill was born in Nashville, Tenn., July 25th. 1835 and died at the home of his brother, Ewing Hill, in St. Louis, October 14th. 1889. His father was Dr. D. B. Hill of Nashville and his mother Margaret J. Stout, a sister of the late Dr. S. H. Stout of Dallas Tex., sometime Medical Director of the Western Division of the Confederate

Army. The father was of English and the mother of Dutch ancestry.

When S. V. D. Hill was quite a boy his father moved to Clay County, Miss., in the neighborhood of West Point, and here the subject of this sketch passed his youth. In 1854 he began the study of medicine in Louisville, going from thence to New York, where he graduated, University of New York, in 1856, returning to Clay County. He was married, Oct. 14th. 1861, to Miss Jenny Calvert of Palo Alto, and with his bride went immediately to Richmond, Va., where he had been assigned duty in Quintard Hospital. The young couple spent part of their honeymoon in a log cabin on the battlefield of Bull Run and later served together in Kentucky, Virginia and Georgia, being paroled at Meridian, Miss., from which place they went to Macon, where Dr. Hill practiced until his death, being associated part of the time with Dr. H. A. Minor.

While always engaged in general practice, Dr. Hill was especially noted for his ability as a diagnostician. His partner, Dr. Minor, writes of his ability in this direction "He was the best I ever met". He was a member of the national association and frequently a delegate to its sessions. He also represented his state at an international medical congress at Washington, was one of the promoters of our first quarantine laws and served as censor of his district under the early registration laws. Besides his wife, two daughters survive him, Mrs. Sallie Vick Jones of New York and Mrs. Maggie Barry of Sherman, Tex.

Dr. Hill had a striking and pleasing personality. His head was massive and his features strong, but refined and sensitive. In repose his face showed the student and thinker. A distinguished Mississippian, who represented his state at Washington and was for many years in public life, once said that he had known personally three great intellects: Thos. J. Carlisle, Samuel J. Randall and Dr. Van Hill.

Mrs. Maggie Barry.

WM. M. COMPTON, Holly Springs.

President 1871-2.

Wm. M. Compton was born at Madisonville, Ky., August 4th. 1833 and died at his home near Holly Springs, Miss., of yellow fever, October 3rd. 1878. Graduating from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, he settled in Marshall County, Miss., dividing his time between the practice of medicine and the care of his plantation, and in 1861 was commissioned staff-surgeon of the brigade of sixty-day state troops under Gen. Jas. L. Alcorn. In 1862 he was commissioned surgeon C. S. A. and assigned to duty with the

Second Texas Infantry. During his service with this command it was his fortune to perform one of the few successful hip-joint amputations recorded in the annals of the war.

Dr. Compton served during the siege of Vicksburg, and was later appointed to the board of examining surgeons. At the close of the war he returned to his home in Marshall County and was elected to the constitutional conventions of 1865 and 1868. In 1870 he was appointed superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, serving in this capacity for two terms after which he returned to Marshall County, where he began the erection of a private asylum, intending to devote the remainder of his life to this specialty, but before its completion came the epidemic of yellow fever, in the fight with which, although not previously engaged in general practice, he laid down his life.

Transactions, 1879.

C. B. GALLOWAY, Canton.

President 1872-3.

C. B. Galloway was born in Brunswick County, N. C., April 15th. 1825 and moved to Mississippi in 1841. He served one year as surgeon in the Confederate army and settled in Canton in October 1863.

October 18th. 1845 he married Miss Elizabeth A. Dinkins and of this marriage there were eight children, four sons and four daughters. Losing his wife he later married, in 1876, Miss Hattie Dinkins of Jackson.

He died in Canton June 3rd. 1877, of apoplexy.

Dr. C. S. Priestly.

J. M. TAYLOR, Corinth.

President 1873-4.

J. M. Taylor was born in Jackson County, Ga., January 12th. 1827 and died at his home at Corinth December 27th. 1895, of apoplexy, being sick only one day.

Dr. Taylor came to Mississippi with his father in 1839 and settled at old Danville, then in Tishomingo County, now in Alcorn. He attained his majority on the parental farm, attending college and working on the farm alternate years. He read medicine under his brother, Dr. W. A. Taylor, attended a course of lectures in Louisville in 1848-9 and graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1850, settling in Griffin, Ga., where he married Miss Mary Cox, October 8th. 1851. A short time after this he returned to Mississippi and settled at Rienzi, where he remained until the outbreak of the civil war.

Dr. Taylor entered the southern army as surgeon of the 26th. Mississippi and served with this command until the fall of Fort Donelson, when he was captured and after many transfers was finally sent to Johnson's Island, where he remained until the close of the war. Returning to Mississippi he settled at Corinth, where in 1867 he contracted a second marriage, with Miss Sallie Murray, a cousin of his first wife.

Of the eight children by the first marriage, only four lived to maturity. The youngest is a practitioner at Corinth. The three children by the second wife are long since dead. *Dr. C. M. Taylor.*

P. F. WHITEHEAD, Vicksburg.

President 1874-5.

Peter F. Whitehead was born in Winchester, Ky., June 9th. 1838 and died at Vicksburg, Miss., September 5th. 1878, being one of the victims of the yellow fever epidemic. He graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1860 and served as resident surgeon of the Blockley Hospital the succeeding year. After leaving Philadelphia he settled at Independence, Mo., where he remained until the oubreak of the civil war, when he enlisted as a private in a Missouri regiment. Shortly afterwards he was commissioned surgeon in the Missouri State Guard and assigned to duty at Gen. Price's headquarters. When the State Guard was mustered out in 1862 he re-enlisted, at Corinth, Miss., as a private in the Confederate service, but a few days later was commissioned surgeon of the Third Louisiana Regiment and was on duty at Vicksburg during the memorable siege. Later he served as chief surgeon of Gen. Loring's division, with which command he surrendered at Greensboro, N. C., in April 1865.

Returning to Vicksburg, where he married Miss Irene Cowan just before the surrender, Dr. Whitehead began the practice of his profession and here he lived the remaining years of his life. His untimely end was a signal for general mourning and the estimation in which he was held is well expressed in the following testimonial from the *Courier-Journal:*

"Dr. Whitehead is dead. He was a Kentuckian and Kentucky may well be proud of her son. * * * * She has none left that was nobler than he. He was the very type of a perfect man—strong as a lion, gentle as a woman, handsome as a god. * * * * Nature had placed the stamp of nobility upon his brow, and he who ran might read it. When the fever broke out he might well have gone as others did. His practice was confined to a class of people who have the means to go north every summer, and who had gone this time, but he stood by his people in the hour of need, and died in the cause of humanity." *Transactions,* 1879.

M. S. CRAFT, Jackson.

President 1875-6.

Mijaman Sidney Craft was born in Jackson, Miss., August 6th. 1827 and died at that place April 8th. 1888 of locomotor ataxia, after an illness of more than a year.

He graduated from the University of Louisville in 1851 and had two courses of lectures, subsequently, at Jefferson Medical College, beginning the practice of his profession in Jackson in 1853. He was appointed surgeon in the Provisional Army of the Confederate States May 18th. 1861 and assigned to duty with the Twelfth Mississippi, serving with the Army of Northern Virginia until February 1865, when on account of ill health he was relieved and assigned to hospital duty at Meridian, Miss. After the war he resumed practice in Jackson. He was one of the organizers of the Mississippi State Medical Association, and its first secretary. For many years he made collections of reports of surgical cases in Mississippi, which collections constituted an important feature of the meetings of the Association and of the *Transactions* in which they were printed. He served as a member of the committee of seven experts selected by the lower house of Congress in 1878 to inquire into the origin, introduction and prevention of epidemic diseases in the United States.

Dr. Craft was married in 1871 to Miss Julia Barr and was the father of four children, of whom the eldest died in infancy. *Transactions,* 1888.

P. J. McCORMICK, Yazoo City.

President 1876-7.

P. J. McCormick was born in Ireland in 1828 and died in Yazoo City in January 1905. He came to America as a youth, settling in the South, and was engaged in the practice of medicine in Meridian, Miss., at the outbreak of the civil war. He entered the Confederate Army as a surgeon and served throughout the four years. His son, Dr. J. I. McCormick, is a practitioner of Yazoo City.

B. A. VAUGHAN, Columbus.

President 1877-8.

Bolivar A. Vaughan was born in Scotland Neck, N. C., September 18th. 1827, and died at Columbus, of apoplexy, November 5th. 1897. He had served his Association both as vice-president and as president and was secretary of the section on practice of the A. M. A. in 1876-7.

Dr. Vaughan's parents, who were Scotch and English, came to Columbus in the thirties, where the subject of this sketch received his early education at Franklin Academy. Later he went to the University of Virginia. His medical education was obtained at this institution and the Jefferson Medical College, from which he graduated in 1854. After graduation he returned to Columbus where he became prominent not only in his profession but in the councils of the Democratic party. He served the Confederacy throughout the war, beginning as surgeon of the 14th. Mississippi and being later engaged in hospital work.

Dr. Vaughan was married in 1854 to Miss Mattie Wade of Columbus and was survived by one child, a daughter. *Miss Jennie Vaughan.*

B. F. KITTRELL, Black Hawk.

President 1878-9.

Benjamin Franklin Kittrell, son of Wm. Kittrell of North Carolina and Elizabeth M. Cairo of South Carolina, was born at Greensboro, Ala., December 24th. 1836. He graduated from Irving College, Tenn., in 1855 and from the New Orleans School of Medicine in 1861. In October 1862 he was commissioned assistant surgeon C. S. A. and assigned to duty with the Twenty-second Mississippi Infantry, serving with this regiment throughout the war. He located in Black Hawk, Carroll County, in 1866 and in April of that year married Miss Maude Pate.

"In the early days of the Mississippi State Medical Association, when it was struggling against poverty, popular prejudice and professional apathy, Dr. Kittrell was one of its energizing and vitalizing forces through every stage of its revolution and progress.

"He was largely instrumental in securing the establishment of a State Board of Health, and also in procuring the legislation regulating the practice of medicine in Mississippi."

Medical Record of Mississippi, 1907.

E. P. SALE, Aberdeen.

President 1879-80.

Eugene Paul Sale was born in Cortland, Ala., June 15th. 1845. His father, Jno. B. Sale, was a circuit judge, and his mother was of the Sykes family. Soon after his birth the family moved to Aberdeen, Miss. He died in Memphis, Tenn, June 8th. 1901 from the results of an intracapsular fracture.

Dr. Sale was educated at LaGrange College, Ala., and graduated in medicine from Tulane in 1869, at once entering practice at Aberdeen. He went to London in 1874-5 where he did post-graduate work at St. Thomas' Hospital. In 1888 he did further post-graduate work at the New York Polyclinic and Post-Graduate Medical Schools. In January 1889 he moved to Memphis, Tenn., where he later held the chair of materia medica and therapeutics in the Memphis Hospital Medical College.

As a young man, Dr. Sale served in the Confederate Army, being wounded several times, and was present at the historic siege of Vicksburg. As a physician he enjoyed an enviable reputation, having considerable surgical ability and being the originator of several surgical appliances. He was married in 1871 to Miss Mollie Edmunds Sykes, who, with a daughter, survived him. *Mrs. Eva Sale Michie.*

W. F. HYER, Meridian.

President 1880-1.

Wilbur Fisk Hyer was born in Summerville, Tenn., March 24th. 1839 and died in Meridian, Miss., very suddenly, from an attack of acute indigestion, November 18th. 1897. His father, Wm. Hyer, was a Pennsylvanian of German descent, and his mother, Jane (Tobey) Hyer, a native of Connecticut, of English descent. Rev. Wm. Hyer moved to Tennessee about 1837 and in 1840 opened a boarding school for girls at Memphis, the first in the state. Later he was pastor of the Methodist Church at Aberdeen, Miss., and in 1854 of the Methodist Church at Vicksburg, where he died of yellow fever in 1855. Dr. W. F. Hyer, the only son who lived to maturity, was reared in Memphis, Aberdeen and Vicksburg, obtaining his education in private schools. In 1854 and 1855 he attended Cumberland Institute, Mechanicsburg, Penn., but at his father's death returned home and began the study of medicine. He received diplomas from the Shelby Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1859 and the University of Nashville in 1882, and took a post-graduate course at the New York Polyclinic in 1886. He settled in Marshall County, Miss., in January 1860 and married Miss Eliza Bowen in April 1861, six children being the fruits of the union. May 18th. 1861 he enlisted in the Nineteenth Mississippi, being appointed assistant surgeon, but was at once detached and ordered to Johnston's army at Winchester and assigned to Kirby-Smith's brigade June 5th. 1861. He resigned in August and was appointed surgeon in charge of one of the Mississippi State Hospitals, at Warrenton, Va. In November 1861 he returned to Mississippi and was appointed surgeon of the Second Mississippi under General Alcorn. On the discharge of the state troops he was appointed surgeon C. S. A. and assigned to hospital duty, serving at Jackson, Corinth and Holly Springs until appointed consulting surgeon, when he was sent to Oxford. Later he was assigned field duty with the Second Arkansas Cavalry, and by virtue of his rank acted as brigade surgeon. After the war he returned home and was prominent in his profession in Marshall County, moving to Holly Springs in 1883.

In 1872 and 1873 he represented Marshall County in the legislature and from 1882 to 1884 represented his district as state senator. While in the senate he introduced and was largely instrumental in the passage of the medical practice act. He was chosen member of the State Board of Health from the second congressional district and was president of the board in 1888 and 1889. On moving to Meridian he vacated his seat in the board but was reappointed to fill a vacancy, representing the state at large, and was chosen president to succeed himself in 1891 for a full term.

Dr. Hyer was for many years an active member of the Association, and was also a member of the Tri-State Association and at one time its president.

Dr. Rosa Wiss.

B. F. WARD, Winona.

President 1881-2.

Benjamin F. Ward was born in Abbeville County, S. C., February 25th. 1836, being the youngest child of Wm. F. and Martha (Mecklin) Ward, both of Irish lineage. Wm. Ward dying, his widow came to Mississippi in 1846, settling in Choctaw County. As a young man Dr. Ward moved to Carroll County where he taught school and read medicine. He took his first course of medical lectures in the University of Louisiana and graduated from the Atlanta Medical College in 1859, returning to Carroll County where he engaged in practice until 1861, when he enlisted as a private in the Eleventh Mississippi Infantry. After one year of service he was appointed field surgeon of this regiment, and later served as brigade surgeon for Gen. Joseph R. Davis. He was then appointed to the army medical board, with the division of Maj.-Gen. Heth, and served in this capacity until the end of the war, when he settled in Winona, Montgomery County. He is well known throughout the state as a speaker and writer, not alone on subjects pertaining to his profession, and in both capacities his services have often been requisitioned. He served as president of the State Board of Health during the administration of Governor Vardaman and has been for many years chief surgeon of the Mississippi Division of the United Confederate Veterans.

Dr. Ward was married June 3rd. 1868 to Miss Mary H. Hardeman of Grenada and they have four children, Melzana, wife of Henry Hart, a merchant of Winona; Wm. C., a merchant of Winona; and Mary and Benjamin F. Jr., who still live with their parents. *Rowland's History of Mississippi,* 1907.

W. JOHNSTON, Jackson.

President 1882-3.

Wirt Johnston, descended from the Johnstons of Annandale, Scotland, was born in 1845 at Raymond, Miss., and died at Jackson in January 1900, of pneumonia. Dr. Johnston attended one course of lectures in New Orleans and graduated in Philadelphia. He practiced first at Tchula and later moved to Jackson. November 27th. 1876 he married Miss Mary Barrows of Jackson. He was for a number of years secretary of the State Board of Health and was well known for his sanitary and quarantine work.

Capt. Frank Johnston.

J. M. GREENE, Aberdeen.

President 1883-4.

James McCowan Greene was born in Sumpter County, Ala., March 17th. 1837. He was educated in the rustic log-cabin school-house of the village and later at Lagrange College, and took his medical courses at the University of Virginia and the Jefferson Medical College, graduating in March 1856. He settled in Chickasaw County, Miss., in May of the same year.

In April 1861 Dr. Greene entered military service with the 17th. Mississippi Regiment, being commissioned assistant surgeon, and was present at Manassas, Leesburg, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, "Seven Days Around Richmond" and also, with the first Maryland Division, at South Mountain Gap and Antietam. On the withdrawal of the Southern army after this last engagement, he served for two months in the field hospitals of Gen. McLaws' Division. In December 1862 he was transferred to Mississippi where he organized and operated a hospital at Yazoo City for troops defending Fort Pemberton. Surgeon Greene, now with the rank of major, was continued in the management of hospitals, in various places, until the close of the war, when he settled in Aberdeen.

In December 1862 Dr. Greene married Miss Ophelia H. Walton, whose ancestors settled the town of Aberdeen.

Dr. Green served on the State Board of Health from 1889 to 1896, being three times its president. Continuing in active practice for many years he made for himself an imperishable name in the place of his adoption where he is now enjoying a ripe old age, though, as he writes, "Physical infirmity has barred professional activities for a decade".

Personal Notes, March 21st. 1910.

D. L. PHARES, Madison Station.

President 1884-5.

D. L. Phares, the youngest son of William Phares of Virginia and Elizabeth Starnes of North Carolina, was born in West Feliciana Parish, La., January 14th. 1817. He took his academic degree from Louisiana State College in 1837 and graduated from the medical department of the Louisiana State College in 1839, receiving an election to the faculty of his alma mater the day of his graduation. This position he, however, declined and returned to his home in West Feliciana, from whence he shortly after removed to Wilkinson County, Miss., where he practiced until 1880 when he accepted the chair of biology in the A. & M. College at Starkville. In 1889 he resigned his professorship and moved to Madison Station, Miss., where he died September 19th. 1892.

Dr. Phares was twice married: in the summer of 1836, during his college vacation, to Miss Mary Nesmith of Amite County, who died in 1876, and in 1881 to Miss Laura Duquercron of Starkville. Three sons and five daughters were born to him by the first wife and two sons, who died in infancy, by the second.

Dr. Phares was the founder of Newton College, which was ruined by the civil war, and one of the leading spirits in the movement to originate the A. & M. From 1840 to 1845 he was an active figure in state politics and was the originator of the common school system as adopted by this state. In 1878, by request of the medical association, he prepared a report on the medical plants of the state, which article contained descriptions of some seven hundred varieties. He it was who first observed the medical properties of gelsemium and viburnum prunifolium.

Transactions, 1893.

J. B. GRESHAM, West Point.

President 1885-6.

Joel Barnett Gresham was born in Oglethorpe County, Ga., September 2nd. 1824 and died at his home at West Point, Miss., December 29th. 1909. Dr. Gresham was of colonial ancestry, his paternal grandfather having been a colonel, and his maternal a captain, in the revolutionary army.

He received his academic training at Russellville College, Kentucky, and was graduated from the Medical College of Charleston, S. C., in 1845.

During the war between the states Dr. Gresham served chiefly as post surgeon, being at Macon, Brandon, Enterprise and Meridian, and he had six weeks service in the field. He supported from his private purse the families of twelve Confederate soldiers during the war and at the beginning equipped with suitable mounts twelve Confederate cavalrymen. For some years, at the expense of about one thousand dollars annually, he maintained a school for children of Confederate soldiers.

Dr. Gresham was indeed a veteran in the profession, having been in active service nearly fifty years. For twenty of these Noxubee County, Miss., and Pickens County, Ala., were the scenes of his labors. He represented the Democratic party in the Alabama state legislature in 1872-3. He then went to Columbus for a year and from there to West Point, where after twenty-five years' active work as a general practitioner he retired, to rest on his well-earned laurels.

His first marriage was in 1848, to Miss Rebecca Tutle of Lowndes County; his second, in 1874, to Miss Lavinia Gardner of Alabama. One child, by the first wife, is still living. *Personal Notes,* 1908.

R. S. TOOMBS, Greenville.

President 1886-7.

R. S. Toombs, son of Geo. H. and Winnie Green Toombs, a descendant of the Toombs family of Georgia and Virginia, was born in Copiah County, Miss., August 12th. 1844, and received his early education in the schools of the county. He was educated in medicine at Washington University, Baltimore, graduating from that institution in the spring of 1868.

He began the practice of medicine in Richland, Holmes County, in the summer of the same year. At the outbreak of yellow fever in 1878, he removed to

Greenville. He was soon elected secretary of the Board of Health, and during the epidemic suffered a severe attack of the fever.

Dr. Toombs has devoted himself to general practice. In 1888 he was appointed surgeon to the Southern and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads, and later was selected as district surgeon of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley. In 1907 he resigned the practice of his profession at Greenville to accept the chair of Clinical Medicine and Ethics in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Memphis and to become registrar of same.

In 1876 he was married to Miss Fannie Ray, of Carrollton, Miss., and has four sons and one daughter, Wm. Ray, Percy W., Robert, Fred and Ruby Starling.

Dr. Toombs was among the early active members of the Mississippi State Medical Association and a valuable contributor to its literature. He was an important factor in securing the present law regulating the practice of medicine in the state. In 1886 he was elected president of the State Medical Association by acclamation, and for seventeen years he served as a member of the State Board of Health.

He has served as first vice-president of the National Association of Railway Surgeons, and in 1906 at Charleston, S. C., was unanimously elected president of the Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway, and presided over this body at its meeting in Washington, D. C., the year following. In his annual address at this meeting he made valuable suggestions which were later adopted by the management of this company, and the present excellent system in its surgical department is attributed largely to his suggestions. *Personal Notes,* 1908.

N. L. GUICE, Meridian.

President 1887-8.

Napoleon Lorenzo Guice, second child of Asa and Clarissa (Higdon) Guice, was born near Fayette in Jefferson County February 2nd. 1836 and was found dead in his office in Meridian August 7th. 1898.

Dr. Guice suffered from some form of hip-joint disease in his early childhood and was a cripple through life. As a result of ill health he never attended public school but was educated by a private tutor. He received his medical degree from Tulane, graduating in 1861, and practiced in Fayette until 1890, when he went to Natchez for five years before his final move to Meridian. He was health officer in Jefferson County from 1878 until 1890. In 1896 and 1897 he did post-graduate work in New York.

In 1880 Dr. Guice married Miss Florence Pugh and there was one child, Charles, by this marriage. His wife died in 1883, and in 1890 he married Miss Annie Neal, of Parkersburg, W. Va. There were no children by the second marriage. *Dr. J. S. Ullman.*

L. SEXTON, Wesson.

President 1888-9.

Luther Sexton was born at Crystal Springs, Miss. October 7th. 1858, his parents being natives of Virginia and Massachusetts. He was educated at the University of Mississippi and graduated in medicine from Tulane in 1882. From the date of his graduation until 1890 he practiced his profession at Wesson, thence moving to New Orleans, La., where he afterwards became instructor in minor surgery at Tulane and later professor of the same branch. He married in 1886 Miss Katherine McLaurin Hartwell of New Orleans.

Dr. Sexton was a member of the Mississippi Board of Health from 1886 to 1890 and of the Louisiana Board of Health from 1896 to 1897. He is now medical director of the Louisiana National Life Insurance Co., and besides his county, state and national affiliations is member of the Academy of Railroad Surgeons, of which he was president in 1902. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

J. E. HALBERT, Mound Landing.

President 1889-90.

J. E. Halbert was born in Greene County Ala., December 2nd. 1850 and died in New Orleans August 28th. 1892. While yet an infant his father emigrated to Scott County, Miss., in the common schools of which he was educated. Taking his degree from Jefferson Medical College, he settled in Forest and became associated in practice with Dr. T. H. B. Williams. Later he moved to Leota, Washington County, where he passed the remaining years of his life.

Dr. Halbert served in the lower house of the legislature in the session of 1888-9, doing good service for the medical profession. He never married.

Transactions, 1903.

G. W. TRIMBLE, Grenada.

President 1890-91.

G. W. Trimble was born in Limestone County, Ala., in 1822, being the only child of Archibald and Margaret Reese Trimble, and died March 23rd. 1901.

Archibald Trimble was of Scotch-Irish parentage and had three brothers in the war of 1812. He was one of the first settlers of Alabama. The maternal grandfather, Rev. Solomon Reese, was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister of North Alabama.

The subject of this sketch began life on his own account as a small boy in a printing office in Nashville, Tenn., and continued this business until his twenty-third year, being at the time editor of the Aberdeen *Bee*. He then began the study of medicine with his half brother, Dr. J. A. Trimble of Russelville, Ala., and graduated from the Medical College of Louisville, Kentucky, in 1852, settling in Grenada. At the outbreak of the war between the states he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Second Mississippi Infantry, but had the misfortune to break a leg shortly after and saw little service. He spent the remainder of his life in Grenada, being associated in practice for a number of years with Dr. J. W. Young.

Dr. Trimble was married in 1842 to Miss Ella Barksdale of Pickens County, Ala., and of this union was born one son, Joseph. In 1856 he married Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, a native of South Carolina, who became the mother of Mary and Charles Trimble.

A resident of Grenada for half a century, and being the strong man that he was, he left the imprint of his high character on the people of both county and state. His virtues were many, his faults few, and he left a rich legacy of good deeds well done. He was a true husband, a kind father, an honorable physician and a good citizen. *Dr. J. W. Young.*

JNO. Y. MURRY, Ripley.

President 1891-92.

John Y. Murry was born in McNairy County, Tenn., May 6th. 1829, of Carolina stock, his father being a veteran of the war of 1812, serving with Gen. Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. He had one course of lectures in the medical department of the University of Louisville in 1848-9 and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1855. He has been engaged in practice at Ripley since March 1849, except during the civil war when he served as a captain in the Thirty-Fourth Mississippi Infantry, with the Army of Tennessee, under Gen. Bragg. He has served his county as treasurer, as sheriff and as representative to the legislature. He was for ten years chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Tippah County and was a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1880, in Cincinnati. Besides his county, state and national medical affiliations, he is a member of the Tri-State (Miss., Ark., Tenn.) Medical Society.

In 1849 Dr. Murry was united in marriage to Miss Emily Holcombe of Ripley, who died in 1859 leaving him four children: Sallie, wife of J. W. T. Faulkner, an attorney of Oxford; Dr. Wm. M., a physician of Dumas; Emily V., wife of J. S. Harris of Ripley; and Elizabeth, the widow of Dr. E. N.

Hunt, who has been for many years librarian of the University of Mississippi. In 1860 Dr. Murry married Miss Mary Miller of Ripley, by whom he had six children: J. Y., an attorney of Ripley; Mary E.; Dr. Chas. M., who is associated in practice with his father; Margaret T., wife of E. R. Richey, a druggist of Ripley; Anna M.; and Julia M., wife of Robt. A. Cox, a banker of Hico, Tex.

Rowland's History of Mississippi, 1907.

W. G. KIGER, Brunswick.

President 1892-3.

William G. Kiger is the son of Col. B. G. Kiger, a well-known planter of Warren County, and was born on his father's plantation at Eagle Bend, near Brunswick. He received his academic education at the University of Virginia and graduated in medicine at Tulane, in New Orleans, in 1876.

Dr. Kiger is a man of varied accomplishments and great breadth of intellect. In addition to the practice of his profession he has had to devote much care and attention to his extensive planting interests, but has found time to serve the state as member and president of the State Board of Health, his administration being markedly successful. He has also served as state senator from his county, from 1892 to

1904, and his career as a legislator was a boon to his profession. *Personal Notes,* 1910.

E. L. McGEHEE, Woodville.

President 1893-4.

Edward Larned McGehee, a grandson of Judge Edward McGehee of Mississippi, was born on the Westwood plantation, near Woodville, Miss., April 4th. 1852. He was educated at Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., taking his bachelor's degree in science in 1871, and graduated from the Medical Department, University of Louisiana, in 1874. He practiced his profession eighteen years in Wilkinson County and then moved to New Orleans, where he has lived ever since, devoting his attention especially to matters of hygiene and being particularly interested in educating the public in regard to tuberculosis.

Dr. McGehee was married March 4th. 1875 to Miss Anna Overton Webb of Greensboro, Ala., and has five sons: three practicing physicians living in Louisiana, one medical student in Tulane University and one student of dentistry. Besides his local, state and national affiliations, Dr. McGehee is a member of the National Public Health Association.

Personal Notes, 1908.

P. W. ROWLAND, Oxford.

President 1894-5.

Peter Whitman Rowland was born at Oakland, Miss., February 25th. 1861, of Virginia stock. His great-grandfather, Michael Rowland of Virginia, who took part in the Revolutionary war, being present at the battle of Guilford Court House, traced his ancestry to John Rowland of Surrey, England, who came to America in 1635. Creed Rowland, a son of Michael, moved to Mississippi about 1840 and settled in Lowndes County, later going to Aberdeen, near which place he died, 1866. His son, Dr. Wm. B. Rowland, was the father of the subject of this sketch. Dr. Rowland's mother was a Tennessean, a descendant of Chas. Moorman of Louisa County, Va., who emancipated his slaves in 1778.

Dr. Rowland was educated in the private schools of Memphis, Tenn., and at Oakland Academy, took his medical degree from the Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1882 and settled in Coffeeville where he practiced fifteen years prior to his removal to Oxford. In 1887 he took post-graduate work in the hospitals of New York and Philadelphia, attending a course at the New York Polyclinic. He was appointed a member of the Board of Health in 1900 by Gov. Longino and re-elected to this position in 1904 by the Medical Association. In 1903 he was elected to the chair of Materia Medica, Pharmacology and Hygiene in the Medical Department of the University of Mississippi. He is also physician to the University.

Dr. Rowland married, January 15th. 1885, Miss Eugenia Susan Herron of Coffeeville, and has four children: Mary Victoria, Francis Herron, William Brewer and Peter Whitman. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

H. H. HARALSON, Vicksburg.

President 1895-6.

Hugh Hardin Haralson was born in Wetumpka, Ala., March 10th. 1854, his father and mother being natives of Georgia. Dr. Haralson, the youngest in a family of eleven children, was educated at Cooper Institute, Lauderdale County, Miss., entered the drug business in Harperville in 1877 and was graduated from Tulane Medical College in 1883. He began the practice of medicine in Harperville but shortly after went to Forest and later to Biloxi, from which place he moved to Vicksburg in 1898. He served on the State Board of Health for twelve years, being successively appointed by Governors Stone, McLaurin and Longino, and was actively engaged in the epidemics of yellow fever in 1897, 8 and 9. He also served as a representative of the State Board during the epidemic of 1905.

Dr. Haralson was elected recording secretary of the Association in 1886 and served for several years, making an excellent record as an executive officer. In 1897 he founded the *Mississippi Medical Record* which he turned over to the Association the next year, resuming publication of it in 1900 when it was abandoned by the Association.

In 1878 Dr. Haralson married Miss Belle Lack of Harperville and to this union were born seven children, two of the daughters being now married to professional men in Vicksburg.

Rowland's History of Mississippi, 1907.

J. W. GILBERT, Verona.

President 1896-7.

James Washington Gilbert was born July 9th. 1845 in Rogersville, Ala. To give their children better educational advantages, his parents, W. A. and S E. Gilbert, moved to Moulton, in 1853, where Dr. Gilbert was put to school a few years later, but before completing his education he joined the Fourth Alabama Cavalry and served in the Confederate army until the close of the war between the states. Returning home after the surrender, he married Miss

Laura Harris, whose death, a year later, was the cause of his decision to study medicine.

After reading under Dr. A. C. Crow for more than a year, Dr. Gilbert spent one year in Louisville attending lectures and then went to New York, where he received his diploma from Bellevue in March 1870. Returning to Alabama he settled in Tuscumbia, where he married Miss Naomi Harris and to this union were born three children: Minnie, Ed and Tom.

Before leaving Alabama he assisted in organizing the North Alabama Medical Society, served as its secretary one year and was elected president in 1875, but before the completion of his year of office moved to Verona, Miss., where two years later he lost his second wife. In 1882 he married Miss Ella Anthony, daughter of Dr. J. A. Anthony of Verona, to which union were born three children: Cecile, James and Grace.

Dr. Gilbert was health officer of Lee county for several years. In 1896 he went to Corinth and in January 1891 moved to his present home, Roff, Okla. In 1903 he was elected president of the Chickasaw Medical Association and in 1905 censor for the southern district of the Indian Territory. He has recently retired from practice and is engaged in mercantile business, with his youngest son as a partner.

Personal Notes, 1908.

W. M. PAINE, Aberdeen.

President 1897-8.

Bishop Robert Paine, the father of the subject of this memoir, was born in Person County, N. C., of English-Welsh ancestry. In 1839 he married Miss Mary Eliza Millwater and of this union were born four sons and three daughters. The youngest son, William M. Paine, was born April 27th. 1858, was educated at Oxford, taking the B. S. degree, and graduated in medicine from Vanderbilt and the University of Nashville in 1881. For eighteen months after graduation he served as surgeon on a steamship that was in the Atlantic and Mediterranean trade and then took a polyclinic course in New York, after which he began practice at Prairie Station, seven miles west of Aberdeen. On the death of his father he moved to Aberdeen, where he has lived ever since.

In 1888 Dr. Paine married Miss Georgia Foote of Macon and of this union were born three sons, only two of whom are now living.

Dr. Paine served twelve years as a member of the state board of health and has held many offices in the state medical association, being assistant secretary in 1887-8, vice-president 1896-7, member of the executive committee 1901-3 and councilor of the fourth district 1903-5. *Dr. F. J. Underwood,* 1910.

C. KENDRICK, Kendrick.

President 1898-9.

Carroll Kendrick was born in Hardin County, Tenn., May 24th. 1852. He has his M. A. degree from Hiram College, Ohio, and his M. D. from the University of Louisville, where he won the faculty medal in 1893 from a class of two hundred and fifty. Coming to Mississippi, he settled in Tishomingo County, where he served as health officer and where he was twice elected to the lower house of the state legislature. Moving to Alcorn County, he was sent to the state senate from the counties of Alcorn, Prentiss and Tishomingo, and served ten years. Later he was again elected and served four years. During his entire service in the legislature, Dr. Kendrick spent his best efforts in the interest of medical legislation and in 1906 the Mississippi State Medical Association formally placed its appreciation of his services on record by a vote of thanks tendered him in appreciation of his good work. In 1904 he was appointed trustee of the State University, to serve six years, and for a number of years he has been president of the Department of Public Health of the state.

Dr. Kendrick has been twice married: in 1882 to Miss Gayle Adams of Corinth, Miss., who died in 1901, and in 1903 to Miss Mary McAnulty of Kossuth. He has no children. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

R. E. JONES, Crystal Springs.

President 1899-1900.

Robert Elam Jones was born at Utica, Miss., October 5th. 1843. His father was of Virginia and his mother of Georgia ancestry, the former being also a practitioner of medicine.

Dr. Jones was educated in the schools of his native place, entered the Confederate army in 1862 and served until the end of the war. He was in the campaigns of Mississippi, Georgia and Tennessee, and in the sieges of Vicksburg and Blakely, Ala., as first lieutenant Co. K, 36th. Mississippi. At the latter place he surrendered with his command and was a prisoner at Ship Island until the close of the war. He was present and took part in the battle of Atlanta, where he was wounded. He graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana, now Tulane, in 1869 and settled in Utica, going later to Crystal Springs. He has always been engaged in general practice.

December 16th. 1869 Dr. Jones married Miss Elizabeth McKey, and is the father of seven children.

He is a member of his county organization, the Tri-County (Pike, Lincoln, Copiah) Medical Society, the State Association and the A. M. A.

Personal Notes, 1908.

H. A. MINOR, Macon.

President 1900-1.

Henry Augustine Minor was born in Mooresville, Ala., February 25th. 1835. His father, Dr. Wm. T. Minor, was a Virginian, a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, a veteran of the war of 1812 and a physician of note in North Alabama, where he practiced medicine from 1818 until his death in 1854. He was a brother of Jno. B. Minor, the distinguished jurist and professor of law at the University of Virginia. Another brother, Lucian, was professor of law at William and Mary College. Dr. Henry Minor's mother was Miss Fanny Washington of Virginia.

Dr. Minor was educated at a high school near Nashville, Tenn., and spent one year at Lagrange College, Ala. He graduated in medicine from the University of Virginia in 1857 and began the practice of medicine in Decatur, Ala., moving to Macon two years later, where he was associated with Dr. J. J. Shelton. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the 11th. Mississippi but was in a few months made assistant surgeon of the 19th. Mississippi, and in February 1862 received appointment as full surgeon, with rank of major, in the 9th. Alabama, then attached to A. P. Hill's corps of the Army of Northern Virginia. At the first battle of Manassas Dr. Minor received a bullet through the leg and was disabled for several months. After Gettysburg he remained in the field hospital, in charge of the wounded of his division, and was sent with the other prisoners to Fort McHenry, Baltimore. Being exchanged later, he served with his command until the surrender at Appomattox.

Walking home from Appomattox, he resumed his practice at Macon, where he has remained ever since, fifty years in harness. Besides his county and state affiliations he is a member of the Tri-State (Miss., Ark., Tenn.) Medical Society, of the Association of Railroad Surgeons and of the Association of Confederate Surgeons. For many years he has been health officer of Noxubee County.

Dr. Minor has long been prominent in his church, the Methodist Episcopal South, and his reputation as an earnest and devout Christian is co-extensive with his acquaintance. A sketch that failed to emphasize his piety and deep religious convictions would omit one of the most conspicuous features of his life.

In 1865 Dr. Minor married Miss Mary Anne Dent of Macon, a niece of Gen. James Longstreet, and from this union are six children: Anna, wife of A. T. Dent, an attorney of Macon; H. D., an attorney of Memphis, Tenn.; Frances, wife of T. P. Crimes of Hattiesburg; H. A. Jr., an attorney of Macon; Lucien, who died in infancy; and L. L., a physician of

Hollywood. In 1903 he contracted a second marriage, with Mrs. Ellen R. Baechtel.

Though seventy-three years old, Dr. Minor continues in active practice, never refusing a call on account of bad weather or roads. Hale and strong and with unabated courage, he still vigorously pursues the calling he believes to be the noblest profession of man. *H. A. Minor Jr.,* 1907.

J. M. BUCHANAN, Meridian.

President 1901-2.

James McQueen Buchanan was born at Buena Vista, Chickasaw County, Miss., October 5th. 1855. His parents were of Scotch descent and in the thirties had moved from North Carolina to Mississippi, where the father, T. J. Buchanan, was a successful planter. Dr. Buchanan was raised on the farm and attended the country schools in his early youth. He took his B. S. degree from the University of Mississippi in June 1878 and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York in February 1880. Following this he spent a year in Vienna and three months in the London Hospital doing post-graduate work. He first practiced in Little Rock, Ark., but in the fall of 1884 returned to Mississippi and settled in Meridian. After three years he accepted the position of assistant physician

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to the East Mississippi Insane Hospital, serving two years under Dr. C. A. Rice, and in March 1890 was appointed superintendent by Governor Stone. This position he has held constantly since, limiting his energies to this class of work. He was married to Mrs. Leta Mitchell Young, March 12th. 1902, and has one living child.

Dr. Buchanan is a member of the county and state medical societies, the Southern Association, the A. M. A. and the American Medico-Psychological Association. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

H. L. SUTHERLAND, Rosedale.

President 1902-3.

Hugh Lewis Sutherland was born April 27th. 1848 near Canton, Miss. He is of Scotch descent, his grandfather having emigrated from the north of Scotland to Georgia about the close of the revolutionary war. Dr. Sutherland took his A. B. degree from the University of Mississippi in 1870 and his medical from Tulane in 1873. Since the latter date he has practiced in Bolivar County, in and around Rosedale, except five years, from 1878 to 1883, when he lived in Madison County. In January 1878 he married Miss Ethel Cosby Burns and at this time, 1909, has five living children.

Dr. Sutherland has been one of the most earnest advocates of medical organization and is heartily interested in medical gatherings. Besides his county, state and national affiliations, he is a member of the Tri-State (Miss., Ark., Tenn.) Medical Society, of which he was president in 1904-5. Besides his service as president, Dr. Sutherland has given much to the State Association, being a member of the executive committee in 1899 and 1901 and of the council in 1905, and for the past two years has been treasurer of the Association. He had the misfortune to lose a leg in February 1889 but has continued to do a large country practice on crutches and is one of the best known men of his county. His pen is as ready as his good nature, which is perpetually effervescent, and as he is a recognized authority on conditions peculiar to the Mississippi Delta, his contributions to medical literature are widely read and eagerly received. Few practitioners are so well known beyond the borders of their own bailiwick as is this child-hearted gentleman of genial manner and wide information. *Dr. E. F. Howard,* 1910.

C. D. MITCHELL, Pontotoc.

President 1903-4.

Charles Dennis Mitchell is the eldest son of C. B. Mitchell, sometime legislator and senator from Pontotoc County and Speaker of the House in 1888, a noted criminal lawyer. He was born in Pontotoc, October 29th. 1886, was educated at the University of Mississippi and took his degree in medicine from the Memphis Hospital Medical College in 1888. He married Miss Mamie Herren of Pontotoc December 12th. 1888 and has two sons, Charles B. and Herren Mitchell. He took post-graduate courses at the New York Post-Graduate School and the New York Polyclinic in 1890 and 1892.

Dr. Mitchell joined the State Medical Association in 1892 and has been a regular attendant ever since. He responded to the address of welcome in 1895, was elected delegate to the A. M. A. in 1898, was elected vice-president in 1900 and 1901 and president in 1903. He served on the State Board of Health from 1900 to 1905 and was the first councilor of the third district under the reorganization, serving five years. Besides his county, state and national associations, he is a member of the Tri-State (Miss., Ark., Tenn.) Medical Association, and is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a K. of P., a W. O. W., and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

T. J. MITCHELL, Jackson.

President 1904-5.

Thomas Jefferson Mitchell was born July 4th. 1830 near Huntsville, Ala., of North Carolina and

Virginia stock, received his academic degree in 1849 and his medical in 1852. The year following graduation he spent in Paris, attending lectures at the hospitals. In 1858 he married Miss Annie McWillie, daughter of Governor McWillie of Mississippi, and to this union were born four children. At the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered and was commissioned surgeon C. S. A., serving throughout the war. Dr. Mitchell served for many years as physician in charge of the State Insane Hospital at Jackson, retiring in 1910, and has devoted the later years of his practice exclusively to the study and care of mental and nervous diseases. He is a member of the Medico-Psychological Society, of his county society, the Mississippi State Medical Association and of the A. M. A. *Personal Notes,* 1908.

E. H. MARTIN, Clarksdale.

President 1905-6.

Edward Hamilton Martin was born in Matthews County, Va., February 28th., 1865 of Scotch-Irish and English parents. He took partial courses at Lincoln University, Lincoln, Ill., and took his medical degree in 1887 from the Medical College of Ohio. He married Miss Virginia Walker November 7th. 1889.

Dr. Martin began practice at Green Grove, Miss., and later moved to Clarksdale. When the Association reorganized in 1903, he organized the Clarksdale and Six Counties Medical Society and was one of its most influential members until his removal to Hot Springs in 1907. Realizing the importance of organization, he labored earnestly in his district, and when president of the Association was unusually active in working up interest throughout the state. The results of this work were shown at the 1906 meeting, which exceeded all previous ones both in attendance and in scientific work accomplished.

Immediately on his removal to Hot Springs, Dr. Martin began the study of the physiological effects of their waters and has published some interesting accounts of his findings.

Besides his county and state affiliations, Dr. Martin is a member of the A. M. A. and of the Tri-State (Miss., Ark., Tenn.) Medical Society.

Dr. E. F. Howard, 1909.

W. W. CRAWFORD, Hattiesburg.

President 1906-7.

Walter Wesley Crawford, a Georgian by descent, was born in Tylertown, Pike County, Miss., March 21st. 1872. He took his B. S. degree from Valparaiso University in 1893 and in the fall of the same year matriculated at Tulane, taking both medicine and pharmacy, and received the M.Ph. degree in 1895. He served as resident physician in the Natchez Hospital during the summer of 1897, took a special course under Dr. Studdiford in the Bellevue Dispensary in the fall, graduated from the Jefferson Medical College the following May and settled at his birthplace, where he remained one year. He served as senior resident surgeon to the New York Polyclinic Hospital the first four months of 1901 and has had a few weeks post-graduate work in northern hospitals yearly ever since. His greatest field of activity has been in surgery and gynecology and for several years he has successfully conducted the South Mississippi Infirmary at Hattiesburg, well and favorably known throughout that section of the country.

Dr. Crawford was married December 26th. 1901 to Miss Ada Alma Richardson of Whitby, Ontario, Canada, and is the father of one son. He is a member of his county and state societies, of the Southern Medical, the A. M. A. and the Tri-State (Miss., Ark., Tenn.) Medical Society. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

R. S. CURRY, Columbus.

President 1907-8.

Robert Stafford Curry was born at Carrollton, Pickens County, Ala., August 1st. 1862, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He took his degree in medicine from the State University of Alabama in 1885, had postgraduate courses at the New York Polyclinic in 1897 and 1899 and special courses in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in Chicago in 1904 and in New Orleans in 1905. He began the practice of his profession at Carrollton, Ala., but after a year removed to Artesia, Miss., passing from there to Columbus where for a number of years he did general practice before taking up a specialty. He is a member of his county and state medical associations and of the A. M. A.

Dr Curry was married June 30th. 1885 to Miss Williametta Lipsey of Carrollton, Ala., and has seven children. *Personal Notes,* 1910.

J. W. GRAY, Clarksdale.

President 1908-9.

James William Gray was born in Marshall County, near Holly Springs, April 16th. 1865. His father was James William Gray, senior, a physician, a native of South Carolina and his mother, Cordelia Minor Dabney Gray, was a native of Kentucky.

Dr. Gray attended private school at Holly Springs until fifteen and a half years of age, when failing eyesight compelled him to stop and take up farm work. He later studied medicine under his father, attended lectures at the College of Physicians and

Surgeons, Baltimore, and was graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, in 1890. He practiced at Myrtle, Union County, from 1887 to 1889 and in the summer of 1890 went to Clarksdale, where he has remained ever since.

December 8th. 1891 Dr. Gray married Miss Margaret Roberts, daughter of Capt. Lee Roberts, of which union two children are living, James junior and Miss Agnes. *Personal Notes,* 1907.

D. W. JONES, Brookhaven.

President 1909-10.

Dudley Watson Jones was born in Claiborne County July 10th. 1870. His father was Dr. D. W. Jones, a physician of Claiborne County, and his mother, Laura Peyton Jones, was a daughter of Chief-Justice E. G. Peyton.

Dr. Jones first attended the country schools of Copiah County, going later to the University of Mississippi, from which institution he was graduated in 1894. He served one year as principal of the Yazoo City High School and two as county superintendent of education in Copiah, resigning the latter position to take up the study of medicine. Graduating from Tulane University in May 1900 he formed a partnership with his brother, Dr. E. P. Jones, at Hermanville and served one term as county health officer of

Claiborne. In 1904 he moved to Fernwood to accept the position of surgeon to the Fernwood Lumber Company and in 1909 resigned this position and moved to Brookhaven where he went into partnership with Dr. J. H. Johnson, the two establishing the Brookhaven Sanitarium.

In 1903 Dr. Jones married Miss Alice Lewis, daughter of Rev. W. B. Lewis, at that time presiding elder of the Jackson district, M. E. Church, and of this union there are three children, Ephriam Peyton and Mildred and Gladys, twins.

The doctor was one of the organizers of the Claiborne-Jefferson Medical Society, of which he was the first secretary; of the Tri-County (Pike, Lincoln, Copiah), of which he was the first vice-president and is now secretary of the Brookhaven P.-G. Club, of which he is the secretary. He is also counselor for Mississippi of the Southern Medical Association and a member of the A. M. A. *Personal Notes,* 1910.

J. W. YOUNG, Grenada.

President 1910-11.

John William Young was born October 27th. 1846, in what was then Carroll, now Montgomery County, Mississippi. His father, Samuel Hart Young, was from Albemarle County, Virginia; his mother, who was Catherine W. Small, was from Tipton County, Tennessee. Both were early settlers in Carroll County, somewhere in the thirties. Dr. Young attended the "old field schools" of that day and time up to June 1863, when he entered the Confederate army, under Forrest. He was captured at Salem, Ala., April 1865 by Wilson's command in Forrest's last fight, was paroled at Columbus, Ga., April 10th., and returned from there to Carroll County and went to work on the farm, studying medicine in his leisure moments. He entered Tulane University in the fall of 1867 and graduated from there in March 1869, settling in his native county, where he practiced until January 1890, moving thence to Grenada, where he still resides and is still in active practice.

On February 20th. 1873 Dr. Young married Miss Molly L. McCain, of Carroll County, whose ancestors were North Carolinians and whose father was president of a female college at Columbus, Miss., somewhere in the fifties, and from this union there are eight living children—two boys and six girls.

Dr. Young was a member of the "Ku Klux Klan" during the reconstruction period and did his dead level best to get the "negro's feet off the white man's neck". He was chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Carroll County from 1882 to

1890 and chairman of the County Prohibition Executive Committee. In 1888 he was delegate from his Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention; that which nominated Mr. Cleveland for his second term. He is a member of the A. M. A., of the Winona District Medical Society, of the American Association of Railway Surgeons, of the Joint Association of I. C. and Y. & M. V. and Indianapolis Southern Railway Surgeons and has been a member of the Mississippi State Medical Association since 1877. In 1882 he was president of the Carroll County Medical Society. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and several secret orders and has been chief health officer in Grenada for the past twelve years. *Personal Notes,* 1910.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

PRESIDENTS.	VICE-PRESIDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	TREASURERS.	ORATORS.
1856. W. Y. Gadberry.		M. S. Craft.		
1869-70. E. T. Henry.	T. D. Isom. E. G. Banks. S. V. D. Hill. W. M. Compton.	Ed. Lea. *Recording.* M. S. Craft, *Corresponding.*	P. T. Baley.	
1870-1. S. V. D. Hill.	A. B. Cabaniss. D. B. Nailor. C. B. Galloway. B. F. Kittrell.	J. D. McConnell, *Recording.* J. R. Barnett, *Corresponding.*	W. Y. Gadberry.	
1871-2. W. M. Compton.		J. W. M. Shattuck.		
1872-3. C. B. Galloway.	D. W. Booth. W. M. Lea. J. D. Burche. L. Shackleford.	J. W. M. Shattuck, *Recording.* P. F. Whitehead, *Corresponding.*	W. G. Sykes.	A. A. Lyon.
1873-4. J. M. Taylor.	M. S. Craft. B. A. Vaughan. P. F. Whitehead. J. W. Bennett.	J. W. M. Shattuck, *Recording.* W. M. Galloway, *Corresponding.*	W. F. Hyer.	J. R. Hicks. W. Johnston, *Alternate.*

1874-5. P. F. Whitehead.	P. J. McCormick. D. W. Booth. S. L. Paine. T. H. Mayo.	R. A. New, *Recording.* B. A. Vaughan, *Corresponding.*	J. A. Campbell.	W. L. Lipscomb. J. H. Murfee, *Alternate.*
1875-6. M. S. Craft.		R. A. New, *Recording.*		
1876-7. P. J. McCormick.	R. G. Wharton. A. G. Smythe. W. W. Hall. G. C. McCallum.	W. Johnston, *Recording.* C. A. Rice, *Corresponding.*	Robt. Kells.	B. F. Kittrell. M. S. Craft, *Alternate.*
1877-8. B. A. Vaughan.	E. W. Hughes. T. R. Trotter. T. P. Lockwood. J. T. Parker.	W. Johnston, *Recording.* C. A. Rice, *Corresponding.*	Robt. Kells.	D. W. Booth. J. E. Halbert, *Alternate.*
1878-9. B. F. Kittrell.	R. G. Wharton. H. Hanslow. G. W. Vasser. E. P. Sale.	W. Johnston, *Recording.* M. S. Craft, *Corresponding.*	Robt. Kells.	E. G. Banks. John Brownrigg, *Alternate.*
1879-80. E. P. Sale.	W. F. Hyer. W. C. Jarnagin. Wm. Powell. J. S. Cain.	W. Johnston, *Recording.* M. S. Craft, *Corresponding.*	G. K. Harrington.	B. F. Ward. W. H. Baird, *Alternate.*

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1881-2. B. F. Ward.	J. P. Moore. T. W. Fullilove. Jno. Tackett. W. W. Hart.	W. Johnston, *Recording.* M. S. Craft, *Corresponding.*	G. K. Harrington.	F. E. Daniel. T. R. Henderson, *Alternate.*
1882-3. Wirt Johnston.	J. M. Greene. J. E. Halbert. J. T. Chandler. E. L. McGehee.	T. W. Fullilove, *Recording.* M. S. Craft, *Corresponding.*	Robt. Kells.	G. W. Trimble. W. B. Sanford, *Alternate.*
1883-4. J. M. Greene.	S. N. Walker. D. McCallum.	W. E. Todd, *Recording.* J. F. Hunter, *Assistant.* M. S. Craft, *Corresponding.*	Robt. Kells.	
1884-5. D. L. Phares.	J. B. Gresham. W. A. Taylor.	W. E. Todd, *Recording.*	J. F. Hunter.	

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Programmes Of Meetings.

1877. GRENADA.

Invocation	Rev. S. D. Green.
Address Of Welcome	Dr. W. W. Hall.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. J. L. Milton.
President's Address	P. J. McCormick, Yazoo City.
Oration:—The Mission Of Medicine	B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
A State Board Of Health	W. M. Compton, Jackson.
Puerperal Fever	S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Veratrum In Puerperal Convulsions	P. F. Whitehead, Vicksburg.
Notes On A Case Of Scarlatina Anginosa Treated With Sulphocarbolate Of Sodium	H. C. McLaurin, Brandon.
Four Cases Of Laceration Of The Perineum	S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Resuscitation From Death By Chloroform	C. A. Rice, Brandon.
Ergot In The Treatment Of Pneumonia	J. E. Halbert, Leota Landing.
A Case Of Partial Paralysis Involving The Muscles Of The Neck And Eyes, From Peripheral Irritation	D. A. Kinchloe, Sardis.
An Improved Method Of Treating Epidemic Dysentery	J. C. Hall, McKinneyville.
Successful Operation In A Case Of Vesico-Vaginal Fistula	C. A. Rice, Brandon.

Report On The Surgical History Of Mississippi	W. W. Hall, Grenada.
Surgical Cases Reported	M. S. Craft, Jackson.
Report On Rheumatism	P. J. McCormick, Yazoo City.

1878. Jackson.

Invocation	Rev. W. H. Watkins.
Address Of Welcome	Dr. M. S. Craft.
President's Address	B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Oration:—Medicine	J. E. Halbert, Leota Landing.
Salicylic Acid	W. Johnston, Jackson.
Treatment Of Diphtheria	P. F. Whitehead, Vicksburg.
A Case Of Criminal Poisoning With Arsenious Acid	S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Suppuration Of The Antrum Highmorianum	J. R. Barnett, Vicksburg.
Syphilis In The Negro As Differing From Syphilis In The White Race	Wm. Powell, Grenada.
Hydrophobia	H. J. Ray, Grenada.
Posture In Treatment Of Colic	D. L. Phares, Woodville.
Croupous Pneumonia	J. W. Holman, Winona.
Malaria: What It Is, How Produced And How Prevented	T. Bryan, Pope.
Chronic Catarrh	R. G. Wharton, Port Gibson.
A Case Of Poisoning By Chloral Hydrate And Camphor	H. Hanslow, Hazlehurst.
Chloral Hydrate In Obstetrics	J. E. Halbert, Leota Landing.
Wound Of Plantar Arch Treated By Compression	H. Hanslow, Hazlehurst.
Treatment Of Cholera	B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	E. W. Hughes, Grenada.

Early Management Of The Infant. J. T. Parker, Buena Vista.
Typhlitis .... A. H. Cage, Canton.
Report On Surgical History Of Mississippi .... W. W. Hall, Grenada.

1879. Aberdeen.

First Day—Memorial Exercises.

In Memoriam.

P. F. Whitehead, Vicksburg.
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J. R. Hicks, Vicksburg.
Z. T. Woodruff, Vicksburg.
W. J. Nesmith, Warren Co.
W. E. Monette, Warren Co.
W. W. Hall, Grenada.
E. W. Hughes, Grenada.
R. S. Ringold, Grenada.
F. P. Fitzgerald, Grenada.
A. H. Cage, Canton.
N. W. McKie, Canton.
W. M. Compton, Holly Springs.
G. C. McCallum, Lake.
W. B. Williamson, Edwards.
W. H. Armistead, Vaiden.
D. A. Kinchloe, Sardis.
Lee Shackelford, Meridian.

Order Of Exercises.

Music—Opening Chorus Of Stabat Mater............ Rossini.
Aberdeen Harmony Club.
Prayer.............................. Rt. Rev. Bishop Paine.
Music—"Since By Man Came Death" (Messiah)....... Handel.
Quartette.
Selected Lesson From Holy Scriptures...... Rev. V. W. Shields.
Music—"Ave Maria"............................. Cherubini.
Mrs. E. O. Sykes.
Memorial Address...... Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D., New Orleans.
Music—"Marche Funebre".......................... Thalberg.
Concerted Instrumental Trio.
Memorial Poem...................... "Morituri Salutamus".
By Dr. J. Dickson Bruns of New Orleans,
Read by Dr. B. F. Kittrell.

Music—"Lucrezia's Prayer" .... Verdi.
Miss Sewell.
Memorial Poem.................. Maj. S. A. Jonas, Aberdeen.
Read by Prof. M. E. Bacon.
Intermission.
Music—"Meditation Religieuse"...................... F. Behr.
Concerted Instrumental Trio.
Memorial Oration............ Dr. John Brownrigg, Columbus.
Music—"Pilgrim's Chorus" (I. Lombardi)............. Verdi.
Harmony Club.
Report Of Committee On Necrology—
Dr. A. G. Smythe, Baldwyn.
Music—"Crowned With The Tempest" (Ernani)........ Verdi.
Special Tributes To Deceased Members.
Prayer.............................. Rev. J. W. Bozeman.
Music—"Lift Up Your Heads" (Messiah)............ Handel.
Harmony Club.
Benediction.......................... Rev. Jno. H. Scruggs.

Invocation .... Rev. Dr. Lowry.
President's Address............. B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
The Spas Of Mississippi......... D. L. Phares, Woodville.
Helenium Tenifolium .... D. L. Phares, Woodville.
Bayou Sara vs. Yellow Fever..... D. L. Phares, Woodville.
Surgical Diseases Of The Rectum.. M. S. Craft, Jackson.
Malarial Fevers.................. N. L. Guice, Fayette.
On The Priority Of The Discovery And Use Of Intentional Anesthesia .... J. M. Taylor, Corinth.
Ligation Of The Femoral Artery.. E. P. Sale, Aberdeen.
Use Of The Obstetric Forceps..... S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Climato-Therapy Of Phthisis Pulmonalis .... J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
New Remedies .... B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.

Report Of A Case...............A. G. Smythe, Baldwyn.
Some Practical Points In The Diagnosis And Treatment Of Yellow Fever.................W. F. Hyer, Hudsonville.
Hydrophobia ....J. H. Murfee, Okolona.
Wound Of The Knee Joint........S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Case Of Trephining The Skull...J. H. Blanks, Meridian.

1880. VICKSBURG.

Invocation ....Rev. C. B. Galloway.
Address Of Welcome.............Dr. H. Shannon.
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President's Address..............E. P. Sale, Aberdeen.
Oration:—Medicine In The Cotton States ....B. F. Ward, Winona.
Recent Advances In Surgery......S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Recent Advances In Obstetrics....N. L. Guice, Fayette.
New Remedies: Belladonna For Constipation ....B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Ascyrum Crux-Andreae For Pertussis ....D. L. Phares, Woodville.
Malarial Hematuria.............J. M. Greene, Aberdeen.
Report Of A Case Of Hemorrhagic Malarial Fever................B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
Treatment Of Wounds...........C. A. Rice, Vicksburg.
Operation For Strangulated Inguinal Hernia ....J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
A Case Of Amputation Of Both Legs, Thymol Being Used As A Dressing In One And Salicylic Acid In The Other.............W. Johnston, Jackson.
A Case Of Amputation Of The Leg In Which Secondary Hemorrhage Occurred ....W. Johnston, Jackson.

A Case Of Traumatic Tetanus....W. Johnston, Jackson.
Notes On Some Cases Of Interest..W. A. Taylor, Booneville.
Removal Of Urethral Calculi By Perineal Section...............J. E. Halbert, Leota Landing.
A Case In Practice...............J. S. Featherston, Macon.
A Case Of Lithotomy Congenital..J. W. Bennett, Brookhaven.
An Unusual Case Of Malformation Of The Anus.............J. C. Hall, McKinneyville.
A Simple Uterine And Vaginal Irrigator ....J. S. Featherston, Macon.
A Case Of Atresia Vaginae Complicated With Pregnancy.......E. P. Sale, Aberdeen.
Yellow Fever at Concordia 1879...J. B. Pease, Concordia.

1881. WINONA.

Invocation ....Rev. R. A. Cohran.
Address Of Welcome.............Hon. C. G. Holman.
President's Address..............W. F. Hyer, Meridian.
Rights, Duties And Responsibilities Of Physicians Before The Courts ....Hon. J. S. Morris, Vicksburg.
Abortive Treatment Of Pneumonia.W. Y. Gadberry, Yazoo City.
New Remedies ....B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Diphtheria ....J. B. Gresham, West Point.
Recent Advances In General Pathology ....B. F. Ward, Winona.
Diseases Of The Gastro-Enteric Membrane In Infancy And Childhood—Their Relations To Hot Weather ....B. F. Ward, Winona.
Report On The Surgery Of Mississippi ....M. S. Craft, Jackson.
A New Appliance For Fracture Of The Lower Extremities ....W. Y. Gadberry, Yazoo City.

1882. OXFORD.

Invocation ....Rev. D. K. McFarland.
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New Remedies ....B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
Senecio-Lobatus ....D. L. Phares, A. & M. College.
Retained Placenta...............T. R. Trotter, Duck Hill.
Scarlet Fever....................F. W. Dancy, Holly Springs.
Traumatic Tetanus..............H. A. Gant, Water Valley.
Abortive Treatment Of Puerperal Convulsions ....T. H. Gordon, Grenada.
Infantile Convulsions............J. P. Moore, Yazoo City.
Puerperal Eclampsia Successfully Treated With Veratrum Viride.N. L. Guice, Fayette.
Case Of Perforation Of The Ilium By Worms.....................T. J. Crofford, Coffeeville.
Three Cases Of Embryotomy.....J. D. Talbert, Coldwater.
Spinal Curvature ....C. Daniel, Holly Springs.
Surgical Cases...................W. R. Blailock, Carthage.
Surgery Of Mississippi...........M. S. Craft, Jackson.

1883. MERIDIAN.

Invocation ....Rev. Joseph Bardwell.
Address Of Welcome.............Col. W. H. Hardy.
President's Address..............W. Johnston, Jackson.
Oration ....G. W. Trimble, Grenada.
Recent Advances In Surgery......S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Malarial Hematuria.............J. E. Halbert, Leota Landing.
Hypodermic Use Of Sulphate Of Quinine ....N. L. Guice, Fayette.
Vaccination ....B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.

Splint For Barton's Fracture Of The Radius	J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
Appliances For The Treatment Of Fracture Of The Femur	J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
External Urethrotomy	J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
Rupture Of The Uterus	W. E. Todd, Clinton.
Typhoid Pneumonia	W. E. Todd, Clinton.
Whooping Cough	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
Trismus Nascentium	J. T. Hancock, Shuqualak.
Abortive Treatment Of Pneumonia	J. T. Hancock, Shuqualak.
Puerperal Convulsions	L. W. Mabry, Goodman.
A Case Of Chronic Hydrocephalus	B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
Mumps—Metastasis	D. L. Phares, A. &. M. College.
Surgical Case	R. S. Toombs, Greenville.
Case Of Chronic Synovitis	J. W. Bennett, Brookhaven.
Surgical Cases	M. S. Craft, Jackson.

1884. WEST POINT.

Invocation	Rev. J. L. Futrell.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. F. G. Barry.
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The Germ Theory	W. D. Carter, Ripley.
Diphtheria	W. E. Todd, Clinton.
Endometritis	J. T. Hancock, Shuqualak.
Areolar Hyperplasia Of The Uterus	E. P. Sale, Aberdeen.
Third Stage Of Labor	S. Walker, Baldwyn.
Chronic Inflammation Of The Bladder	S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Small Pox	W. D. Wall, Homochitto.
A Case Of Twin Labor	B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.

Vaginismus	B. F. Ward, Winona.
Epidemico-Zootic Plagues—Splenic Fever	D. L. Phares, A. & M. College.
Abdominal Palpation In Obstetric Practice	C. C. Stockard, Columbus.
Empyema	B. F. Ward, Winona.
Disposal Of Wastes	B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
The Surgery Of Mississippi—Committee Report	M. S. Craft, Jackson.

1885. GREENVILLE.

Invocation	Rev. Mr. Standifer.
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Two Cases Of Abscess Of The Liver	J. H. Shackleford, Leota.
Removal Of Nails	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
Veratrum And Gelsemium Compared	J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
The Euphorbiaceae Or Spungeworts	D. L. Phares, A. & M. College.
Tracheotomy For Membranous Croup	L. Sexton, Wesson.
Case Of Traumatic Tetanus	B. F. Ward, Winona.
Some Of The Recent Improvements In The Treatment Of Fractures	J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
Report Of A Case	W. H. White, Brandon.
Alcohol	J. C. Robert, Wilkinson Co.

The Sanitary Examination Of Water	J. Waldauer, Ph. G., Greenville.
Reports Of Cases	W. Johnston, Jackson.
Vaginismus	E. P. Sale, Aberdeen.
Diagnosis And Treatment Of Lacerations Of The Cervix Uteri	J. H. Blanks, Meridian.

1886. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. Jno. Hunter.
Address Of Welcome	Gov. Robt. Lowry.
President's Address	J. B. Gresham, West Point.
Antiseptic Treatment Of Pulmonary Diseases	J. H. Blanks, Meridian.
A Case Of Puerperal Nephritis	N. L. Guice, Fayette.
Traumatic Tetanus	G. C. Phillips, Lexington.
External Urethrotomy	J. A. Shackleford, Leota.
Ulcerative Tonsilitis	B. F. Duke, Lake Como.
Cocaine	B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
Report Of A Case Of Glaucoma	R. B. Carson, Durant.
The Use Of Antiseptics In Obstetrics	E. P. Sale, Aberdeen.
Malarial Flux	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
Dysentery	W. H. White, Brandon.
A Case Of Opium Poisoning	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Lacerated Cervix Operations	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Five Cases Of Cataract Extraction	A. G. Sinclair, Memphis, Tenn.
Some Of The Complications Of Typhoid Fever	H. Izard, Meridian.
The Treatment Of Malarial Hematuria	J. C. Hall, McKinneyville.

The Surgery Of Mississippi—Committee Report	M. S. Craft, Jackson.

1887. Jackson.

Invocation	Rev. H. F. Sproles.
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President's Address	R. S. Toombs, Greenville.
Erysipelas	W. A. Galloway, Jackson.
Uterine Surgery	J. A. Shackleford, Leota.
A Case Of Embolism	B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
A Case Of Ovariotomy	W. F. Hyer, Holly Springs.
A Case Of Malarial Cachexia Of Two Years Standing	N. L. Guice, Natchez.
A Few Suggestions On The Treatment Of Diseases Of The Eye And Ear	J. L. Minor, Memphis, Tenn.
Chloral Hydrate As A Remedy In Two Forms Of Acute Malarial Disease	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Hereditary Progressive Muscular Atrophy	J. W. Bennett, Brookhaven.
Modified Phimosis Operation	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Iritis	A. G. Sinclair, Memphis, Tenn.
Abscess Of The Liver Treated By Aspiration And Incision	J. E. Halbert, Mound Landing.
A Case Of Fracture Of The Skull	B. F. Duke, Lake Como.
Two Cases	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Suppurative Hepatitis	G. L. Pope, Stoneville.
Report Of Three Cases Of Fluid In Pleural Cavity	O. B. Quin, McComb.

Wound Of The Head With Considerable Loss Of Brain	W. C. Lawrence, Crawfordsville.
An Unusual Sequence In Reduction Of Dislocation At The Hip Joint	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Fatal Issue From Intra-Uterine Injection	T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
Epidemic Dysentery	W. E. Herring, Terry.
The Modern Treatment Of Phthisis Pulmonalis	S. V. D. Hill, Macon.
Report Of Two Cases Of Urethral Stricture	B. B. Carson, Durant.
Phlegmasia Dolens	L. Sexton, Wesson.
Serious Results Of A Trivial Wound	W. H. White, Brandon.
Treatment Of Pneumonia	H. H. Haralson, Forest.
Abscess Of The Anterior Mediastinum	A. L. Morris, Lena.
Heart Disease	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
Malarial Flux	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.

1888. JACKSON.

Address Of Welcome	Hon. E. Barksdale.
President's Address	N. L. Guice, Meridian.
Intestinal Obstruction	J. A. Shackleford, Greenville.
Diseases Common To Manufacturing Towns And Sanitary Recommendations For Same	L. Sexton, Wesson.
Typho-Malarial Fever	P. W. Rowland, Coffeeville.
Brass Pin In Wharton's Duct	W. E. Herring, Terry.

Abdominal Pregnancy—Laparotomy .... J. S. Featherston, Brooksville.
Postmortems .... A. B. Holder, Crow Agency.
A Case Of Moist Gangrene....... B. F. Duke, Lake Como.
Quinine .... B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Malarial Cachexia............... B. F. Travis, Heidelberg.

1889. JACKSON.

Invocation .... Rev. D. A. Little.
Address Of Welcome............. Hon. T. M. Miller.
Response To Address Of Welcome. B. F. Ward, Winona.
President's Address.............. L. Sexton, Wesson.
Medical Legislation.............. B. F. Kittrell, Black Hawk.
Report Of Some Surgical Cases... J. M. Greene, Aberdeen.
Some Cases In Practice.......... J. S. Featherston, Brooksville.
Pelvic Reflexes................... W. F. Hyer, Meridian.
Successful Treatment Of Dysentery .... D. L. Phares, A. & M. College.
New Method Of Performing Hysterectomy .... T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Concerning Some Reflex Phenomena Incident To Perineal Rupture.. M. J. Thompson, Meridian.
Therapeutic Progress............ H. H. Haralson, Forest.
Placenta Praevia................ T. W. Fullilove, Vaiden.
Penetrating Wounds Of The Cornea .... W. S. Sims, Meridian.
When Is The Induction Of Premature Labor Justifiable?...... E. L. McGehee, Woodville.

Heroic Conservatism.............E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
Amputation On Acount Of Diseased Joint..................C. Kendrick, Kendrick.
The Management Of Insane Asylums.......................T. J. Mitchell, Jackson.
Antagonism Of Therapeutic Agents......................B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Medicine And Law In Mississippi . A. J. Jagoe, Hernando.
Mammary Tumors..............W. B. Rogers, Memphis, Tenn.
Pelvic Cellulitis.................F. B. Nimocks, Lawrence.
Scarlet Fever...................P. W. Rowland, Coffeeville.
Fever, With Special Reference To Thermogenesis................G. Evans, Aberdeen.

1890. JACKSON.

Invocation.....................Rev. Jno. Hunter.
Address Of Welcome.............Capt. F. Johnston.
President's Address..............J. E. Halbert, Mound Landing.
Three Cases Of Orthopedic Surgery.........................S. K. Coleman, Canton.
Ligation Of Femoral Artery For Popliteal Aneurism............W. M. Paine, Aberdeen.
Two Cases Of Abdominal Tumors..W. Aills, Steens Creek.
Obstruction Of The Bowels.......F. B. Nimocks, Lawrence.
Chloroform And Alleged Double Rape In Dentist's Office........D. L. Phares, Madison Station.
Diseases Of The Eye In Renal Disorders.......................A. G. Sinclair, Memphis, Tenn.

Craniotomy ....P. J. McCormick, Yazoo City.
A Few Points In The Treatment Of Endometritis ....T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Some Cases In Gynecological Surgery ....T. T. Beall, Vicksburg.
A Rare Case Of Delivery.........B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Pelvic Abscess ....M. J. Thompson, Meridian.
Pistol Ball Through Left Lung....B. A. Duncan, West Point.
Exsection Of Scaphoid...........M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Operation For The Extraction Of Hard Cataract ....W. S. Sims, Meridian.
Some Observations Made During A Visit At Cooper's Well.........E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
Malaria ....G. Evans, Aberdeen.
A Case.........................T. P. Lockwood, Crystal Springs.

1891. MERIDIAN.

Invocation ....Rev. C. G. Andrews.
Address Of Welcome.............Col. J. R. McIntosh.
Response To Address Of Welcome.L. Sexton, Wesson.
President's Address..............G. W. Trimble, Grenada.
Some Remarks On Fevers........J. M. Greene, Aberdeen.
Vesical Hemorrhage ....H. A. Gant, Water Valley.
Recent Advancement In Therapeutics ....C. Daniel, Holly Springs.
Infant Feeding...................N. L. Clarke, Meridian.
The Nose: Some Of Its Diseases And Their Treatment..........B. M. Bishop, Corinth.
Two Cases Of External Urethrotomy ....J. A. Shackleford, Greenville.

The Value Of Albuminuria In Diagnosing Diseases Of The Kidney ....J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.
Noise ....B. F. Duke, Lake Como.
Glandular Disease Of Strumous Character ....R. C. Gulledge, Shell Mound.
Knife Wound Penetrating Abdominal Cavity ....H. Izard, Meridian.
Phimosis ....E. S. Beadles, Water Valley.

1892. NATCHEZ.

Invocation ....Rev. G. W. Patterson.
Address Of Welcome............Mr. J. A. Clinton.
Response To Address Of Welcome..E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
President's Address.............J. Y. Murry, Ripley.
A Case Of Post Partum Hemorrhage Following Delivery With Forceps Under Chloroform.....J. A. Shackleford, Greenville.
Sixty-two Cases Of Labor, Or One Year's Practice In Obstetrics...M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Restoration Of The Practice Of Medicine To The Medical Profession: How Can It Be Done?..B. A. Vaughan, Columbus.
Abdominal Hysterectomy For Removal Of Uterine Fibroids.....W. B. Sanford, Corinth.
Application Of Forceps, Illustrated By Report Of Cases..........C. R. Henderson, Deasonville
Entero-Colitis Of Infancy........N. L. Clarke, Meridian.
Laparotomy ....I. H. C. Cook, Hattiesburg.
Some Unusual Cases In Abdominal Surgery ....T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.

Amputation At Shoulder Joint....B. D. Watkins, Natchez.
Diarrhoeas Of Children ....P. W. Rowland, Coffeeville.
Tubercular Peritonitis ....T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Retained Placentas Of Abortion...J. A. Crisler, Livingston.
Faulty Mechanics In An Accepted And Time-Honored Treatment Of Fracture Of The Shaft Of The Femur ....P. Beekman, Natchez.

1893. JACKSON.

Invocation ....Rev. A. F. Watkins.
Address Of Welcome............Mr. C. H. Alexander.
President's Address..............W. G. Kiger, Brunswick.
Urethral Surgery................F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
Abortion ....J. A. Shackleford, Greenville.
Cholelithotomy And Epicystotomy.W. B. Rogers, Memphis, Tenn.
Ulceration Of The Cornea........A. G. Sinclair, Memphis, Tenn.
Broncho-Pneumonia Of Infancy...N. L. Clarke, Meridian.
Dietetics In The Treatment Of The Insane ....J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.
Permanent Headaches ....W. S. Sims, Meridian.
Typhoid Fever—Pathology And Treatment ....H. Izard, Meridian.
Some Cases Of Appendicitis......A. B. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
A Tumor Complicating Delivery...T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.

Who Shall Perform Abdominal Section?	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
A Plea For More Extensive Use Of Aseptic And Antiseptic Measures In Practice.	H. A. Gant, Jackson.
Puerperal Infection	M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Case Of Dysmenorrhoea, Menorrhagia And Menstrual Epilepsy.	F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.

1894. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. Mr. West.
Address Of Welcome	Gov. Jno. M. Stone.
Response To Address Of Welcome	H. H. Haralson, Forest.
President's Address	E. L. McGehee, Woodville.
The Conservatism Of Pain	T. J. Mitchell, Jackson.
Report Of Cases In Gynecology	F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
The Prime Importance Of The Management Of Cases	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Malarial Hematuria	F. A. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
Intestinal Resection	B. D. Watkins, Natchez.
Intestinal Gangrene Due To Strangulated Hernia	B. D. Watkins, Natchez.
The Location Of Acne As An Indication To Treatment	I. Dyer, New Orleans, La.
Seven Cases Of Traumatic Tetanus.	J. W. Bennett, Brookhaven.
Strangulated Femoral Hernia	A. J. Weissinger, Hernando.
Pseudo-Membranous Enteritis	B. L. Culley, Jackson.
Peculiar Phase Of Perverted Sensuality—Result Stone In Bladder, Operation, Recovery	S. K. Coleman, Canton.

Diarrhoeas Of Children..........P. W. Rowland, Coffeeville.
The Hygienic Management Of Children ....N. L. Clarke, Meridian.
Bacteriology—Its Relation To Etiology ....H. H. Haralson, Forest.
Surgical Bacteria Etiologically Considered ....G. A. Hendon, Forest.
Grave Types Of Miasmatic Diseases ....W. G. Kiger, Brunswick.
Historical Review And Progress In Bacteriology ....E. S. Beadles, Water Valley.
Appendicitis ....A. M. Cartledge, Louisville, Ky.
Hare Lip, Internal Hemorrhoids, Dysmenorrhoea, Circumcision, Lacerated Perineum ....L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Recent Advances In Obstetrics....H. A. Gant, Water Valley.
Puerperal Eclampsia.............J. W. Gilbert, Verona.
A Grave Error Confronts Us......W. E. Todd, Jackson.
Pathology Of Pregnancy.........C. Daniels, Holly Springs.
The Use Of The Trephine In Traumatic Injuries Of Intra-Cranial Sinuses ....J. H. Blanks, Meridian.
Etiology And Treatment Of Endometritis ....M. J. Lowry, Meridian.

1895. JACKSON.

Invocation ....Rev. A. F. Watkins.
Address Of Welcome.............Hon. Oliver Clifton.
Response To Address Of Welcome..J. W. Gilbert, Verona.
President's Address..............P. W. Rowland, Coffeeville.
Corea Paralytica ....H. A. Gant, Water Valley.

Multiple Neuritis	I. H. C. Cook, Augusta.
Traumatic Spinal Meningitis	R. B. Clarke, Kosciusko.
Vaginismus	D. S. Humphreys, Leota.
Air And Water	S. Kent, Sharon.
Sanitary Needs Of Public Schools	J. R. Preston, State Supt. of Education.
Malarial Hematuria	C. E. Catchings, Woodville.
The Mattison Method In Morphinism	F. B. Nimocks, Lawrence.
Present Status Of Pneumonia	F. A. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
Adhesive Plaster—Its Value In Treatment Of Epididymitis	E. S. Beadles, Water Valley.
Iritis	H. D. Bruns, New Orleans, La.
Tuberculosis	K. Von Rook, Ashville, N. C.
Three Successful Herniotomies In Aged Men	R. E. Howard, Durant.
Treatment Of Acute And Chronic Suppurative Catarrh Of The Middle Ear	W. S. Sims, Meridian.
Recognizing And Removing Effusions Into The Pleural Cavity	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Surgery Of The Trigeminal	J. E. Davis, Columbus.
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula	T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
The Relation Of The Association To State Medicine	H. H. Haralson, Forest.
Report Of Some Cases At St. Joseph's Hospital, Memphis	A. B. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Naevus	I. Dyer, New Orleans, La.
Headaches From Eye Strain	J. L. Minor, Memphis, Tenn.
Antitoxine Or Serum Therapy	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Nuclein	G. A. Hendon, Forest.

Shock	M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Pseudo-Membranous Croup	E. S. Beadles, Water Valley.
Report Of Cases	F. B. Nimocks, Lawrence.
Rupture Of The Uterus	W. C. Lawrence, Crawford.
Synchronous Amputation Of The Arms	H. Izard, Meridian.
The Conduct Of Labor	O. B. Quin, McComb City.
Complete Atresia Of The Cervix Uteri	J. A. Crisler, Canton.
Dislocation Of The Hip-Joint With Head Of The Femur On The Dorsum Ilii	J. Brownrigg, Columbus.
Necrosis Of The Lower Maxilla	B. L. Culley, Jackson.
Salpingitis	J. D. Smythe, Greenville.
Better Treatment Of The Insane	J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.
Hemorrhoids	B. Larkin, Oak Vale.

1896. VICKSBURG.

Address Of Welcome	Hon. Murray F. Smith.
Response To Address Of Welcome	T. P. Lockwood, Crystal Springs.
President's Address	H. H. Haralson, Forest.
Report Of A Case	T. T. Bonner, Tupelo.
Are We Not Becoming More Nervous?	R. E. Howard, Durant.
Epilepsy	J. R. Tackett, Meridian.
Report Of Cases Of Diphtheria Treated By The Antitoxin Method	R. B. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn.
Renal Pathology—Some Points On The Diagnosis By Urinalysis	Wm. Krauss, Memphis, Tenn.

Typhoid Fever	W. S. Weissinger, Hernando.
Radical Cure Of Hernia	A. B. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Some Remarks Concerning Abdominal Surgery	J. E. Davis, Columbus.
Some Remarks On Tetanus And Its Treatment	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Spontaneous Cure Of Axillary Aneurysm After Rupture	D. S. Humphreys, Erwin.
Two Unusual Cases	J. C. Ballard, Natchez.
Two Cases Of Empyema	W. H. Barr, Agricultural College.
Janet's Treatment Of Gonorrhoea	J. Waldauer, Vicksburg.
Vaginal Hysterectomy	T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Intestinal Indigestion	J. C. Ballard, Natchez.
Treatment Of The Morphine Habit	Wm. Krauss, Memphis, Tenn.

1897. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. J. B. Hutton.
Address Of Welcome	Gov. A. J. McLaurin.
Response To Address Of Welcome	B. N. Ward, Winona.
President's Address	J. W. Gilbert, Verona.
A Case Of Tetanus	C. Daniels, Holly Springs.
Schleich's Infiltration Anesthesia	R. P. Wendel, Aberdeen.
Epilepsy—Its Treatment	C. E. Catchings, Woodville.
Albuminuric Retinitis—Its Value As A Diagnostic And Prognostic Sign	E. C. Ellett, Memphis, Tenn.
Convulsive Melancholia	N. Stewart, Jackson.
Ipecac In The Treatment Of Malarial Dysentery	R. E. Howard, Durant.

Diseases Of The Rectum. Ulceration Of The Rectum	C. Kendrick, Kendrick.
The Protective Rights Of The Criminal Insane As Reviewed By A General Practitioner	H. H. Haralson, Biloxi.
Obstruction Of The Male Urethra.	R E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
Circumcision Of Infants And Adults	C. B. Clarke, Kosciusko.
Phimosis	I. H. C. Cook, Augusta.
Tubercular Laryngitis	R. B. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn.
What Must We Do To Succeed?	J. Darrington, Eden.
Pneumonia	W. L. Little, Wesson.
Report Of Cases	W. B. Rogers, Memphis, Tenn.
Abscess Of The Liver	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Unique Case Of Appendicitis	E. L. McGehee, New Orleans, La.
Practical Hematology	Wm. Krauss, Memphis, Tenn.
X-Rays—Their Application To Medicine And Surgery, With Demonstration Of Same	M. Galtman, Memphis, Tenn.
A Case Of Punctured Wound Of The Skull, With Importance Of Operative Interference In Injuries Of This Nature	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Some Remarks Upon The Cause, Symptoms, Preventive, Medical And Surgical Treatment Of Renal Calculus	F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
Scrotal Hernia	J. H. Rhodes, Jackson.
La Grippe	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Hip Joint Disease	J. D. Smythe, Greenville.

Abscess Of Lung	B. Larkin, Oakvale.
Summer Diarrhoea Of Children	I. H. C. Cook, Augusta.
Hydrobromate Of Hyoscine As A Therapeutic Agent, Especially In Strychnine Poisoning	M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
A Case Of Obstetrics	B. L. Culley, Jackson.
Ovariotomy	J. T. B. Berry, Brandon.

1898. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. Mr. DuBose.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. R. Wharton.
Response To Address Of Welcome	C. D. Mitchell, Pontotoc.
The Treatment Of Malarial Fever	J. C. Ballard, Natchez.
Imperative Ideas	H. Posert, Memphis, Tenn.
Our Duties As Public Educators	H. M. Folkes, Jackson.
Phlegmonous Erysipelas Necessitating Castration	S. A. Majure, Dixon.
Appendicitis	Gilleylen and Luse, Dover.
Appendicitis	F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
Treatment Of Osteo-Myelitis	M. Galtman, Memphis, Tenn.
Dislocation Of The Astragalus Requiring Removal	J. A. Crisler, Yazoo City.
Acute Inflammation Of The Middle Ear	E. C. Ellett, Memphis, Tenn.
A Few Points To The General Practitioner On The Treatment Of Eye And Ear Diseases	J. L. Minor, Memphis, Tenn.
The Diagnostic Value Of Hemoglobin	Wm. Krauss, Memphis, Tenn.
Empyema	J. T. B. Berry, Brandon.
The Pathology Of Fever	H. A. Minor, Macon.

Should Physicians Be Required By Law To Reveal The Secrets Of Their Patients?	C. Kendrick, Kendrick.
Some Thoughts On Cancer Of The Uterus	T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Malarial Haematuria	L. A. Murdock, Woodville.
Yellow Fever	S. R. Dunn, Greenville.
Yellow Fever In Ocean Springs In 1897	O. L. Bailey, Ocean Springs.
Endometritis	J. T. B. Berry, Brandon.
Some Interesting Laparotomy Cases	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Podalic Version	W. A. Carnes, Kosciusko.
Duties Of The Medical Officer In The Merchant Marine Service	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.

1899. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. W. F. Yarborough.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. C. H. Alexander.
Response To Address Of Welcome	P. W. Rowland, Oxford.
President's Address	C. Kendrick, Kendrick.
Variola As I Have Seen It In Mississippi	H. H. Haralson, Vicksburg.
Intestinal Asepsis In Medicine And Surgery	J. H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.
Immunization And Cure Of Disease	J. S. Cain, Nashville, Tenn.
A Case Of Eclampsia	B. L. Culley, Jackson.
Water Supply Of Rural Districts	E. A. Cheek, Arcola.

Circumcision	W. W. Robertson, McComb City.
A Case Of Extensive Fracture Of The Vault Of The Cranium Destroying The Orbital Cavity	E. J. Johnson, Eden.
Report Of Cases	Jno. Darrington, Yazoo City.
Depopulation Of Towns Infected With Yellow Fever; A Prophylactic Measure And Business Proposition; Time And Method	H. H. Haralson, Vicksburg.
Mild Types Of Infectious Diseases, Especially Small-Pox And Yellow Fever, The Results Of Modern Hygiene	H. A. Gant, Water Valley.
Crico-Tracheotomy	J. Crisler, Flora.
Secondary Nerve Suturing	C. E. Catchings, Woodville.
Report Of Cases	J. E. Davis, Columbus.
Some Medico-Legal Points	M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Arterio-Venous Aneurysm Removed From Scarpa's Triangle	M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Otomycosis	W. A. Johns, Corinth.
Pneumonia	W. W. Robertson, McComb City.
The Practical Observance Of Asepsis And Antisepsis By We Country Doctors	J. A. Crisler, Yazoo City.
A Consideration Of Treatment Of Valvular Lesions Of The Heart	F. A. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
Empyema. Large Abscess Of Right Lobe Of Liver Successfully Treated	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
The Difficulty Of Differential Diagnosis In Gunshot Wounds Of The Abdomen	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.

The Mind In The Presence Of Disease ....T. P. Lockwood, Crystal Springs.
Quarantine—Unity Of The Medical Profession Essential To Its Enforcement ....R. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
Extra-Uterine Pregnancy.........L. A. Murdoch, Woodville.
Placenta Previa..................W. W. Robertson, McComb City.
Some Remarks On The Causes Of Blindness Of Thirty-three Pupils At The Mississippi State School For The Blind................W. S. Sims, Jackson.
Electrolysis In The Treatment Of The Lachrymal Apparatus.....T. A. Barber, Meridian.
Tubercular Laryngitis ....R. B. McKinney, Memphis, Tenn.

1900. MERIDIAN.

Invocation ....Rev. R. E. Jones.
Address Of Welcome.............Hon. A. S. Boseman.
Response To Address Of Welcome.E. H. Martin, Clarksdale.
President's Address..............R. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
Healthfulness Of The Delta And Hills Of Mississippi, With Statistics ....E. A. Cheek, Arcola.
Statistical Health Rate Of The Delta ....H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Sciatica ....W. L. Little, Wesson.
Lobar Pneumonia: Empyema.....G. Y. Gillespie, Duck Hill.
Eye Strain And Its Effect On The Nervous System...............T. A. Barber, Meridian.

The Use Of Hypnotism In General Practice	E. H. Martin, Clarksdale.
Bronchitis In Children	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Use And Abuse Of Tobacco	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Immediate Perineorraphy	M. J. Lowry, Meridian.
Genius And Insanity	J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.
Pseudo-Membranous Croup	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Our Duties As Public Educators	H. M. Folkes, Biloxi.
An Ounce Of Prevention Worth A Pound Of Cure	T. P. Lockwood, Crystal Springs.
Formaldehyde	E. L. McGehee, New Orleans, La.
Urethral Surgery	J. D. Bloom, New Orleans, La.
Local Affections Of The Eye From Constitutional Syphilis	T. A. Barber, Meridian.

1901. JACKSON.

Invocation	President Minor.
President's Address	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Comparative Death Rate Of The Delta And Hills	E. A. Cheek, Arcola.
The Transmission Of Yellow Fever	H. H. Haralson, Vicksburg.
Symmetrical Terminal Neuritis Following Angio-Neurotic Edema	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Management Of Small-Pox To Curtail Its Spread	D. S. Humphreys, Greenwood.
Contagious And Infectious Diseases	Hunter and Gant, Jackson.

Vesical Calculi	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Compound Fracture Of The Cranium	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Mechanical Asepsis	B. F. Ward, Winona.
The Little Man In The Big Century	P. W. Rowland, Oxford.
Appendicitis: Series Of Cases	T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Additional Remarks In The Further Study Of Appendicitis	F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
Some Remarks On The Hypodermic Syringe	W. Aills, Steens Creek.
A Plea For More Strenuous Effort In Suppression Of Typhoid Fever	J. T. B. Berry, Brandon.
Some Gonorrhoeal Complications And Their Management	C. L. Green, Utica.
Urinary Fever	G. L. Harbour, Vossburg.
Spinal Anesthesia	J. M. Alford, McComb City.
Heart Disease In Pregnancy	R. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
Some Minor Points Of Major Importance In The Management Of Gonorrhoea	W. D. Hubbard, West Point.
The Cocaine Habit	E. H. Martin, Clarksdale.

1902. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. J. B. Hutton.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. J. B. Sterling.
Response To Address Of Welcome	J Crisler, Jackson.
President's Address	J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.
Notes On The X-Ray In Medicine And Surgery	Wm. Krauss, Memphis, Tenn.

General Remarks On Hygiene And Sanitation	H. A. Gant, Jackson.
Infant Mortality: Cause And Prevention	H. M. Folkes, Biloxi.
Hygiene	B. F. Duke, Scranton.
Syphilis	J. Crisler, Jackson.
Indigestion The Remorse Of A Guilty Stomach	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Be Sure You Are Right, Then Go Ahead	B. F. Ward, Winona.
Trephining For Traumatic Epilepsy	E. M. Holder, Memphis. Tenn.
Gunshot Wound Of The Head	H. M. Street, Gloster.
Gunshot Wound Of The Abdomen With Five Perforations Of The Intestines: Operation: Recovery	R. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
A Report Of Some Early Aseptic And Antiseptic Treatments Of Gunshot Wounds	J. W. Miller, Shannon.
Supra-Pubic Cystotomy	G. Baskervill, Winona.
Pneumonia With Special Reference To The Use Of Creosote In Its Treatment	J. A. Plunkett, McComb City.
Surgical Complications Of Obstetrics	J. E. Davis, Columbus.
Some Salient Points In The Technique Of Twenty Abdominal Sections Done In The Past Eight Months	J. A. Crisler, Yazoo City.
The Treatment Of Hemorrhoids By Injection	J. H. Rhodes, Jackson.
Some Notes On Recent Progress In Rectal Surgery	J. T. B. Berry, Brandon.

Hysteria ....C. C. Bass, Columbia.
Abdominal Hysterectomy.........W. L. Howard, Kosciusko.
Prophylactic Gynecology ....C. D. Mitchell, Pontotoc.
Eclampsia: Prognosis Of Subsequent Pregnancies.............W. D. Hubbard, West Point.

1903. VICKSBURG.

Invocation ....Rev. H. F. Sproles.
Address Of Welcome.............Hon. J. W. Collier.
Response To Address Of Welcome.H. M. Folkes, Biloxi.
President's Address..............H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Some Thoughts Relating To Health Protection ....C. D. Mitchell, Pontotoc.
The Heart ....K. P. Perkins, Batesville.
Etiology And Diagnosis Of Typhoid Fever ....M. F. Jones, Columbus.
Biological Address To Materia Medica ....W. D. Hubbard, West Point.
X-Ray: Its Diagnostic And Therapeutic Value.................M. O. Shivers, Greenville.
Cocaine Surgery Of To-day.......L. D. Dickerson, McComb City.
Cholecystectomy ....F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
Bloodless Surgery Of Malignant Growths ....H. M. Folkes, Biloxi.
A Plea For Simplicity In Treatment Of Urethral Stricture.....E. H. Martin, Clarksdale.
Diagnosis And Treatment Drawn From Clinical Cases...........W. W. Crawford, Hattiesburg.

Surgery	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Use Of The Curette	G. L. Harbour, Vossburg.
The Use Of Instruments In Labor	B. L. Culley, Jackson.
The Treatment Of The Many Ills Of Pregnant Women	J. W. Dulaney, Greenwood.
Bacteriology And Clinical Medicine	J. B. McElroy, Stovall.
Cholera Infantum	H. Christmas, Tchula.

1904. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. W. T. Bolling.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. R. B. Ricketts.
Response To Address Of Welcome	E. H. Martin, Clarksdale.
President's Address	C. D. Mitchell, Pontotoc.
The Prophylaxis Of Enteric Fever	H. M. Folkes, Biloxi.
Summer Diarrhoea Of Children And Its Treatment	E. C. Coleman, Kosciusko.
A Consideration Of Scarlet Fever	H. A. Gant, Jackson.
Post-Scarlatinal Nephritis	R. E. Jones, Crystal Springs.
Convulsions Of Childhood	T. J. Ray, Centerville.
Importance Of Early Diagnosis In Syphilis	S. W. Johnston, Vicksburg.
Nasal Syphilis	H. M. Bell, Vicksburg.
A Rational Method For Controlling The Spread Of Venereal Disease	E. F. Howard, Vicksburg.
Morbid Anatomy Of Pneumonia	E. A. Cheek, Arcola.
Treatment Of Croupous Pneumonia	J. W. Gray Jr., Clarksdale.
Treatment Of Broncho-Pneumonia	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Dyspepsia	F. B. Turck, Chicago, Ill.

Mastoid Inflammation With Reference To Treatment: Especially The Preventive Treatment	E. C. Ellett, Memphis, Tenn.
Opium	B. F. Ward, Winona.
Treatment Of The Opium Habit By Hyoscine Hydrobromate	J. M. Catchings, Hazlehurst.
Some Phases Of Acute Nephritis	F. Jones, Memphis, Tenn.
Pelvic Abscess	W. H. Scudder, Mayersville.
The Medical Treatment Of Dysmenorrhoea	J. M. Alford, Ellisville.
Uncinariasis	C. W. Stiles, Washington, D. C.
Surgical Affections Of The Bile Passages	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Report Of Cases	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
The Country Surgeon And His Nurse	J. T. B. Berry, Brandon.
Pain In The Bottom Of The Belly	E. J. Johnson, Yazoo City.
Dislocation Of Spine: Report Of Case	J. D. Donald, Hattiesburg.
Better Hospital Advantages In Our Public Institutions And Jails	J. H. Rhodes, Jackson.
Report Of A Case	B. F. Duke, Scranton.
Exhibit Of A Case Of Uncinariasis	C. W. Stiles, Washington, D. C.
Scabies	J. C. Hall, Anguilla.
Obstetrics	B. L. Culley, Jackson.
Some Symptoms Of Disease Peculiar To Women	J. H. Rhodes, Jackson.
Instinct A Most Valuable Adjunct In Diagnosis And Treatment Of Disease	T. J. Mitchell, Jackson.

1905. Jackson.

Invocation	Rev. W. C. Whitaker.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. G. G. Lyell.
Response To Address Of Welcome	G. L. Harbour, Vossburg.
President's Address	T. J. Mitchell, Jackson.
Race Suicide	J. W. Young, Grenada.
Gonorrhoeal Ophthalmia	M. H. Bell, Vicksburg.
Congenital Syphilis	W. F. Scales, Macon.
Tetanus Of The New Born, With Report of Two Recoveries	M. J. Alexander, Tunica.
Summer Diarrhoeas Of Infancy And Childhood, With Recent Investigations And Findings	T. C. Sexton, Laurel.
Medical Ethics	N. L. Clarke, Meridian.
Clinical Report Of Surgical Cases	L. Sexton, New Orleans, La.
Abscess Of Liver	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Report Of A Case	T. J. Crofford, Memphis, Tenn.
Empyema	H. N. Street, Gloster.
Report Of A Case	W. W. Crawford, Hattiesburg.
The Diagnosis Of Diseases Of The Upper Abdomen	E. J. Johnson, Yazoo City.
Cholecystectomy	M. O. Shivers, Greenville.
The Treatment Of General Infections	J. Hume, New Orleans, La.
Serum Therapy	J. B. McElroy, Memphis, Tenn.
The Beginnings Of Indigestion	H. M. Folkes, Biloxi.
Some Phases Of Medical Education	P. W. Rowland, Oxford.
Spectroscopic Views	Drs. Granger and Sexton, New Orleans, La.

Pleurisy With Effusion..........E. A. Cheek, Arcola.
Ileo-Colitis ....B. W. Inman, Leota.
Auto-Intoxication ....J. W. Gray Jr., Clarksdale.
Treatment Of Pneumonia.........F. C. Spalding, Gunnison.
A Health Report From Bolivar County ....H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Puerperal Eclampsia.............W. H. Rowan, Wiggins.
Some Obstetrical Experiences.....H. A. Minor, Macon.
Report Of A Case...............D. S. Humphreys, Greenwood.

1906. JACKSON.

Invocation ....Rev. W. F. Yarborough.
Address of Welcome.............Bishop C. D. Galloway.
Response To Address Of Welcome..T. P. Lockwood, Crystal Springs.
President's Address..............E. H. Martin, Clarksdale.
The Use And Abuse Of Forceps In Obstetrical Practice............B. Larkin, Columbia.
Conservatism In Obstetrics.......E. B. Partin, Chunky.
Some Thoughts On Practical Obstetrics ....N. L. Clarke, Meridian.
Puerperal Eclampsia.............B. L. Culley, Jackson.
Veratrum, Chloral And Morphia In Puerperal Eclampsia...........J. M. Alford, Ellisville.
Placenta Previa, With Report Of Two Cases.....................M. L. Batson, Leaksville.
General Practitioners As Obstetricians ....R. F. Nimocks, Poplarville.
Neglect Of The Study Of Nervous Diseases The Opportunity Of The Quack....................H L. Sutherland, Rosedale.

Electro-Therapeutics In The Treatment Of Nervous Diseases	A. Granger, New Orleans, La.
Headache And Other Reflexes Due To Eyestrain	M. H. Bell, Vicksburg.
Eyestrain	F. L. Walton, Meridian.
A Series Of Mastoid Operations Performed After The Method Of Dr. Whiting	E. C. Ellett, Memphis, Tenn.
The Hypertrophied Tonsil	A. G. Payne, Greenville.
The Nasal Etiology And Treatment Of Asthma	G. King, New Orleans, La.
Tuberculosis As Treated In The West	T. C. Sexton, Las Cruces, N. M.
The Surgical Aspects Of Tuberculosis	H. Gessner, New Orleans, La.
Tuberculosis In Institutions	E. F. Howard, Vicksburg.
Duty Of The Family Physician When Tuberculosis Exists In His Practice	H. A. Gant, Jackson.
The Treatment Of Late Tubercular Stages	H. H. Haralson, Vicksburg.
Chronic Sthenic Gastritis	H. B. Kincaid, Memphis, Tenn.
Uncinariasis In Mississippi	C. C. Bass, New Orleans, La.
Is Pneumonia More Amenable To Treatment Now Than In Ante-Bellum Times?	H. A. Minor, Macon.
Membranous Croup: With Report Of Cases	R. E. Higdon, Brookhaven.
The Relation Of Bacteriology To Medical Science	E. F. Hayden, Shaw.

The Technic Of Sputum Examination	Wm. Krauss, Memphis, Tenn
The Application Of Bacteriology In Medical Practice	P. E. Archinard, New Orleans, La.
The Permanent Eradication Of Malarial And Yellow Fevers	J. H. White, New Orleans, La.
Endometritis	E. N. Blount, Bassfield.
Ovarian Hernia: Report Of A Case	W. W. Crawford, Hattiesburg.
Some Surgical Observations On The Uterus And Its Appendages	J. Crisler, Jackson.
Ovariotomy For The Relief Of Certain Functional Neuroses And Insanities	J. W. Barksdale, Vaiden.
Apocynin	H. Christmas, Tchula.
Psychic Therapy	C. E. Burnham, Bay Springs.
Drugs Useful In Dynamic Stomach Cases	J. J. Stevens, Hattiesburg.
Digitalis: Its Indications And Contraindications	F. E. Rehfeldt, Moss Point.
Alteratives	E. J. Rowe, Hillsboro.
Materia Medica	B. F. Duke, Pascagoula.
Relation Of Materia Medica To Other Branches Of Medicine	I. Edwards, Morton.
Gonorrhoea	R. K. Prewitt, Ackerman.
Gonorrhoea	C. N. D. Campbell, Greenwood.
Specific Urethritis: Its Treatment	J. H. McBee, Lexington.
Summer Complaints Of Children	T. P. Lockwood, Crystal Springs.

Internal Use Of Water In The Treatment Of Children	P. R. Brown, West Point.
Surgery Of The Stomach	W. J. Mayo, Rochester, Minn.
Importance Of Early Surgical Diagnosis	J. Darrington, Yazoo City.
Chloroform And Ether Anesthesia	J. B. Anderson, Yazoo City.
Gastric Ulcer (Surgical)	J. A. Crisler, Memphis, Tenn.
Some Anomalous Cases Of Uterine Fibroids	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Amputation Of The Leg, With Comments Pertinent Thereto	G. H. McNeill, Newton.
Technique Of Abdominal Closures	B. Malone, Memphis, Tenn.
Statistical Report Of One Hundred And Fifty Penetrating Wounds Of The Abdomen, Treated In Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.	H. R. Shands, Jackson.
Cholecystotomy And Cholecystectomy	E. J. Johnson, Yazoo City.
Extirpation Of The Common Carotid Artery, Internal Jugular Vein And Subclavian Artery For Carcinoma: Recovery	F. D. Smythe, Memphis, Tenn.
Report Of A Case Of Tubercular Appendicitis And Peritonitis—Operation With Recovery	M. F. Jones, Columbus.

1907. GULFPORT.

Invocation	Rev. J. M. Morse.
Address of Welcome	Judge J. H. Neville.

Response To Address Of Welcome	R. S. Curry, Columbus.
President's Address	W. W. Crawford, Hattiesburg.
The X-Ray From A Surgical View, With Report Of Cases	S. W. Johnston, Vicksburg.
Report Of A Case Of Epithelioma Of The Tongue, Cured By Mercuric Cataphoresis	A. Granger, New Orleans, La.
The Dangers Of The Therapeutic Uses Of The X-Ray	J. Smythe, New Orleans, La.
Syphilis Of The Nervous System	R. M. Van Wart, New Orleans, La.
Chorea	J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.
Some Refractive Results Of Simple Conjunctivitis	J. B. Bullitt, University.
Bacteriology And Obstetrics	R. W. Hall, Clinton.
The Untrained Midwife	H. H. Ramsay, Darbun.
Asepsis and Antisepsis In Obstetrical Practice	O. L. Bailey, Ocean Springs.
Some Practical Points In Obstetrics	H. N. Street, Gloster.
Forceps	W. H. Rowan, Wiggins.
The Electrical Treatment Of Dysmenorrhoea	A. Granger, New Orleans, La.
Prolapsus Uteri	E. D. Martin, New Orleans, La.
The Value Of Rest As A Remedial, Prophylactic And Curative Agent In The Treatment Of Pelvic Disorders	S. M. D. Clarke, New Orleans, La.

Round Ligament Suspension For Retro-Displacement Of The Uterus	C. J. Miller, New Orleans, La.
The Profession's Need Of A More Thorough Knowledge Of Materia Medica	T. Purser, McComb City.
Mercury	W. D. Beacham, Felder.
Quinine In The Treatment Of Pneumonia	D. W. Jones, Fernwood.
Quinine: Its Therapeutic Possibilities	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Cocaine A Physiological Antidote To Opium: Report Of A Case	L. D. Dickerson, McComb City.
Cocaine: Its Use and Abuse	E. R. Gordon, McComb City.
The Physiological Effects Of The Waters Of The Hot Springs Of Arkansas	E. H. Martin, Hot Springs, Ark.
The Hypodermic Administration Of Mercury In Severe Syphilitic Manifestations, With Case Reports	H. R. Shands, Jackson.
Symptoms, Diagnosis, Prognosis And Treatment Of Organic Stricture Of The Male Urethra	M. J. Ferguson, Jackson.
The Laboratory As An Aid In Diagnosis	N. E. Sellers, Mobile, Ala.
The Importance To The Health Officials Of The Early Differential Diagnosis Of The More Important Eruptive And Infectious Diseases	C. LeBaron, Gulfport.
Acute Catarrhal Dysentery	A. F. Richardson, Sturgis.

Aneurysm Of The Heart	J. B. McElroy, Memphis, Tenn.
After The Surgeon, The Doctor	W. D. Hubbard, West Point.
Opsonins And Vaccine Therapy	C. C. Bass, New Orleans, La.
Some General Considerations In The Diagnosis And Treatment Of Tuberculous Joint Diseases	J. F. Oeschner, New Orleans, La.
Some Facts And Fallacies In Regard To Tuberculosis	C. R. Norman, D'Lo.
Influenza	J. J. Stevens, Hattiesburg.
The Surgical Treatment Of Uterine Displacements	J. Crisler, Jackson.
A Case Of Stricture Of The Oesophagus Treated By Gastrostomy And Retrograde Dilatation By Oschner's Method	F. W. Parham, New Orleans, La.
The Over-Correction Method Of Treating Congenital Club Foot	P. A. McIlhenny, New Orleans, La.
Caesarean Section: Report Of Two Cases	E. J. Johnson, Yazoo City.
Gastro-Enterostomy	J. Darrington, Yazoo City.
The Scrub-Brush Versus The Rubber Glove	W. D. McCalip, Yazoo City.
Appendicostomy: Report Of A Case	J. B. Anderson, Yazoo City.
Notes On Some Commoner Affections Of The Skin In Infants And Young Children	I. Dyer, New Orleans, La.
Ileo-Colitis	C. H. Ramsay, Laurel.
Infantile Scurvy: Report Of A Case	E. D. Fenner, New Orleans, La.

1908. NATCHEZ.

Invocation	Rev. Robt. Selby.
Presentation Of A Gavel	W. H. Aikman, Natchez.
Address of Welcome	Mr. W. P. Reese, Natchez.
Report Of Committee On Arrangement	P. Beekman, Natchez.
President's Address	R. S. Curry, Columbus.
Address	J. N. McCormack, Bowling Green, Ky.
The Field Of The X-Ray As A Diagnostic And Therapeutic Agent	W. S. Lawrence, Memphis, Tenn.
The Pre-Cancerous Skin	H. E. Menage, New Orleans, La.
The Present Surgical Aspect Of The Gall-Bladder And Report Of Some Unusual Cases	J. Crisler, Jackson.
The Surgical Versus The Medical Treatment Of Appendicitis	E. M. Holder, Memphis, Tenn.
Malignant Tumor: With Treatment	W. L. Little, Wesson.
Colitis: Operative Treatment	Max Henning, Memphis, Tenn.
The Technic Of Closure Of Large Vesico-Vaginal Fistulae	C. J. Miller, New Orleans, La.
Fissures Of The Female Urethra	E. D. Martin, New Orleans, La.
Tinkering Versus Conservative Gynecology	J. A. Crisler, Memphis, Tenn.
The Preparatory And After Treatment Of Abdominal Cases	H. R. Shands, Jackson.

Uterine Fibromata	W. B. Johnson, Rosedale.
Deciduoma Malignum	J. W. Unger, West Point.
Puerperal Eclampsia	W. R. Pope, Ethel.
Conservatism In Management Of The Third Stage Of Labor	J. M. Guthrie, Quitman.
The Proper Management Of A Patient During And After Parturition To Prevent Pelvic Inflammation	E. A. Kennedy, Magee.
The Prophylactic Treatment Of Pregnancy	T. B. Holloman, Itta Bena.
An Unusual Case Of Post-Partum Hemorrhage	F. B. Linder, Oxford.
Small-Pox And Its Differential Diagnosis	T. Purser, McComb City.
The Malarial Parasite	J. C. Hall, Anguilla.
Prophylaxis And Treatment Of Malaria	A. G. Payne, Greenville.
Radio-Active Baths In The Treatment Of Malaria	E. H. Martin, Hot Springs, Ark.
Influenza	L. L. Minor, Hollywood.
Neuritis	M. J. Alexander, Tunica.
The Focal Diagnosis Of Traumatic Lesions Of The Spinal Cord	E. M. Hummel, New Orleans, La.
The Unity Or Duality Of Syphilis	W. F. Scales, Macon.
Gonorrhoea In Girl Babies	J. E. Rosamond, Memphis, Tenn.
Infantile Scurvy	P. Beekman, Natchez.
Appendicitis In Children	M. O. Shivers, Greenville.
Report Of A Rare Case	E. F. Turner, Leland.
Summer Diarrhoea	A. K. Barrier, Rolling Fork.
Prevention Of Tuberculosis	B. L. Culley, Jackson.

An Early Diagnosis Of Tuberculosis An Imperative Duty Of The Family Physician	P. R. Brown, West Point.
Diagnosis And Its Early Importance In The Management Of Pulmonary Tuberculosis	G. H. McNeill, Newton.
The Home Treatment Of Tuberculosis	J. B. Elliott Jr., New Orleans, La.
Another Phase Of The Race Problem: What Shall We Do With Our Negro Consumptives	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
The Calomel And Podophyllin Habit	Rice & Klotz, Summit.
The Practitioner's Need Of Bacteriology	J. B. Bullitt, University.
Apomorphia	D. W. Jones, Fernwood.
Some Things Worth Remembering About The Most Common Drugs	J. M. Dampeer, Crystal Springs.
Rural Hygiene And Sanitation	J. W. Young, Grenada.
State Supervision Of Inspection Of Food Products	E. M. Ranck V. D. S., Natchez.
Pellagra	W. R. Card, Meridian.

1909. JACKSON.

Invocation	Rev. C. F. Chaplaine, Jackson.
Address Of Welcome	Hon. R. V. Fletcher, Jackson.
Response To Address Of Welcome	P. W. Rowland, Oxford.

President's Address.............J. W. Gray, Clarksdale.

Oration ....Dr. F. J. Mayer, Lecturer State Board of Health.

The Surgical Treatment Of Complete Prolapse Of The Uterus...Julius Crisler, Jackson.

Indigestion From A Surgical Standpoint ....Jno. Darrington, Yazoo City.

The Importance Of Surgical Diagnosis ....A. G. Payne, Greenville.

Mercuric Cataphoresis Versus Radiotherapy And Excision In The Treatment Of Cancer ....A. Granger, New Orleans, La.

Intestinal Obstruction Or Ileus...D. P. Street, Vicksburg.

Hernia—The Abuse Of The Truss.S. W. Johnston, Vicksburg.

Some Valuable Medicinal Agents In Diseases Peculiar To Women.W. A. Carnes, Kosciusko.

The Neglected Gynecologics.......L. C. Feemster, Nettleton.

Uterine Fibro-Myomata..........J. W. Barksdale, Vaiden.

Report Of A Case Of Extra-Uterine Pregnancy ....J. C. Armstrong, Water Valley.

The Campaign Against Tuberculosis ....T. M. Jones, Hernando.

Tuberculosis ....H. C. Buck, Friars Point.

Tuberculosis—Its Treatment......H. Christmas, Tchula.

Prophylaxis Of Insanity..........J. M. Buchanan, Meridian.

Criminal Irresponsibility.........E. L. Green, Carpenter.

The Nervous Reflexes And Complications Due To Pregnancy......I. H. C. Cook, Hattiesburg.

Disturbances Of The Organs Of Regeneration As Causative Factors Of Insanity...................A. E. Kennedy, Magee.

Hereditary Syphilis As An Etiological Factor In Dementia In Children	M. J. Ferguson, Jackson.
Some Of The Nervous And Mental Derangements Of Alcoholics	A. J. Tullos, Raleigh.
Use And Abuse Of The Nitrites	P. W. Rowland, Oxford.
A Comparison Of The Physiological Action And Therapeutics Of Some Cardiac Stimulants	J. T. Longino, Jonestown.
Water	S. E. Frierson, Lyon.
The Uses And Abuses Of Medicine	W. W. Reynolds, Meridian.
Pecuilar Effects Of Some Drugs	L. L. Minor, Hollywood.
A Few Conclusions Based On Experience With Veratrum	G. S. Bryan, Amory.
The Hypodermatic Use Of Quinine In Severe Malarial Infection	B. H. Booth, Drew.
Puerperal Eclampsia	L. D. Harrison, Clarksdale.
Diagnosis Of Labor	J. M. Bynum, Booneville.
Hygiene And Prophylaxis In The Care Of Children	O. N. Arrington, Brookhaven.
Electricity As A Therapeutic Agent In Gynecology	Rosa Wiss, Meridian.
Galvanism In Chronic Leucorrhoea	A. L. Chapman, Lyon.
Errors Of Refraction And Results To Be Expected From Their Correction	W. S. Sims, Jackson.
The Relation Of The Specialist To The General Physician	D. G. Mohler, Gulfport.
A Plea For The Proper Treatment Of The Cross-Eyed Child	M. H. Bell, Vicksburg.
Quinine Amaurosis	J. B. Elliott, Jr., New Orleans, La.
Typhoid Fever In Infancy And Childhood	W. W. Butterworth, New Orleans, La.

Recent Literature On The Pathology Of Mucous Colitis	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Malarial Dysentery	Robt. Donald, Hattiesburg.
Acute Catarrhal Dysentery	T. B. Holloman, Itta Bena.
Uncinariasis	J. A. McCoy, Picayune.
Some Recent Experiences With Cardiac Murmurs And Cardiac Diseases	J. J. Stevens, Hattiesburg.
A State Bacteriological Laboratory	W. S. Leathers, University.
What Bacteriology Has Done For Medicine	J. H. Wood, Batesville.
The Malarial Parasite	J. W. Armstrong, Sidon.
Our Hygienic Duty	C. S. Pettus, Eldorado, Ark.
The Prevalence, Prophylaxis And Economic Importance Of Tuberculosis	J. M. Alford, Ellisville.
The Treatment Of Gonorrhoea In Women	G. B. Livermore, Memphis, Tenn.

1910. OXFORD.

Invocation	Dr. R. M. Leavell.
Address Of Welcome For The City Of Oxford	Hon. D. M. Kimbrough.
Address Of Welcome For The University	Mr. A. A. Kincannon.
Response To Address Of Welcome	Robt. Donald, Hattiesburg.
President's Address	D. W. Jones, Brookhaven.
Inevitable Abortion	F. J. Underwood, Nettleton.
A Plea For Asepsis In Labor	R. M. Boyd, Houston.
The Duty Of The Family Physician	

As An Obstetrician	W. L. Little, Wesson.
Care Of The Expectant Mother	I. W. Cooper, Newton.
Gonorrhoea In The Female	L. W. Bayne, Hattiesburg.
The Treatment And Cure Of Cutaneous Cancer (Epithelioma) By The Escharotic Method	S. H. McLean, Jackson.
Health Conditions In Bolivar County, Miss., With Mortuary Report	H. L. Sutherland, Rosedale.
Tuberculosis: Its Relation To State Medicine	H. H. Haralson, Vicksburg.
Pneumonia: Cause, Prevention, Treatment	T. B. Holloman, Itta Bena.
The Benefit To The Public Health By Report Of All Contagious Diseases To The State Board Of Health	G. C. Phillips, Lexington.
How Should The Health Of The Future Wives And Mothers Be Safeguarded?	J. W. Young, Grenada.
The Venereal Disease	H. C. Buck, Friars Point.
History Of Drug Using	M. A. Waters, Columbus.
The Nervous Manifestations Of Pellagra	H. Boswell, Laurel.
The Uterus: A Knowledge Of Its Anatomy And Physiology Essential To Successful Gynecological Effort	T. M. Jones, Hernando.
The Physician's Duty In Prophylactic Gynecology	S. E. Eason, New Albany.
The Use Of The Microscope By The General Practitioner	J. G. Gaither, Oxford.
The Microscopy Of The Blood In General Practice	J. M. Furr, Aberdeen.
The Biological Phenomena And	

Their Bearing On Refined Materialism And Bacteriological Investigation	T. M. Jones, Hernando.
Vital Statistics And The Sanitarian	E. L. Green, Carpenter.
Why Vital Statistics?	J. W. Gray, Clarksdale.
The Sources Of Hookworm Infection And The Manner In Which Infection Takes Place	C. C. Bass, New Orleans, La.
Vasectomy: The Surgeon's Part In Prevention And Treatment Of Criminals And Degenerates	M. O. Shivers, Greenville.
Some Obstacles In The Surgical Treatment Of Gynecological Cases	H. N. Page Jr., University.
The State's Care Of The Tubercular Poor	J. R. Tackett, Meridian.
Report Of A Case Of Ruptured Pyo-Salpynx Causing Diffuse Peritonitis	H. R. Shands, Jackson.
Perineal Prostatectomy	J. W. Barksdale, Vaiden.
Some Defects In Our School System	H. Flowers, Brookhaven.
Non-Operative Treatment Of Fractured Femora As Employed In Bellevue Hospital	J. P. Wall, Jackson.
Some Pediatric Excerpts And Observations	J. M. Dampeer, Crystal Springs.
The Diagnosis and Treatment Of Eczema	Isadore Dyer, New Orleans, La.

PAST AND PRESENT LAWS
RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN MISSISSIPPI.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, 1819.

AN ACT

To regulate the admission of Physicians and Surgeons, to the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of Mississippi.

Board of Medical Censors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Mississippi in General Assembly convened, That there shall be a Board of Medical Censors, formed in the State of Mississippi, for the purpose of granting licenses, to practice Medicine and Surgery in said State.

How appointed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Censors, shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor of the State, and to hold their appointments during good behavior.

Their duty.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Censors, to grant licenses to practice medicine and surgery to applicants therefor, upon satisfactory evidence of qualification being produced to the board, giving due weight to usual credentials, reputation established by experience and the test of examination before the board.

Governor to notify said board.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of Mississippi to appoint the members of said Board of Censors, as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, to notify the members of their appointment, and of the time and place of the first meeting of the board.

Board to establish rules and grant licenses.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Board of Censors, at their first meeting to adopt rules and regulations for their government, and to establish the method of receiving evidences of qualification and granting licenses. The Board shall have the power of filling vacancies that may happen after the first formation of the Board of Censors.

Unlicensed practitioners not to recover debts.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That charges for medical services shall not be recoverable in any court of law or equity in this State, after this act shall be carried into operation, unless the person rendering said services, were furnished at the time, with a license from the said Board of Medical Censors to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

Temporary licenses; how granted.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That to prevent delay and inconvenience, a single member of the Medical Board of Censors, may grant temporary licenses to applicants therefor, and make report thereof to the board at their next meeting, for confirmation of further evidence of qualification to be given by the applicants. Provided, that a temporary license shall not continue in force longer than the next meeting of the board, and that a temporary license shall in no case be granted by a Censor, after the applicant has been refused a license by the Board of Censors.

Further duty of the Governor

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of Mississippi, in making the appointment of the members of the Medical Board of Censors, to appoint persons of established skill and reputation in that profession; four of whom at least shall be selected from different counties of this State.

Members how expelled

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That two-thirds of the members of the Medical Board of Censors shall have power to expel a member under the previous provisions of this act.

Stated Meetings

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the Board of Medical Censors shall hold two stated meetings in each year in the City of Natchez, to-wit, on the first Monday in January and July.

Fees for license

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That each person licensed by the Board, to practice physic or surgery, shall at the time of receiving his license, pay to the said board the sum of ten dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to said board.

Names of persons licensed to be published

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the said Board shall enter in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, the names of each and every person they shall license to practice physic or surgery, and the time of granting the same, together with the names of the members of the board present, and shall publish the same in some newspaper, printed in the City of Natchez, within thirty days after granting the same.

President

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the said Board shall at their first meeting in each year, appoint out of their own body, a president and secretary, to continue in office for the term of one year.

To sign licenses

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That all licenses to practice medicine and surgery or either, shall be signed by the president of the said board, and countersigned or attested by the secretary thereof, except the temporary licenses.

E. TURNER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
D. STEWART,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
DAVID HOLMES,
Governor of the State of Mississippi.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, 1882.

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An Act to Regulate The Practice of Medicine In The State Of Mississippi.

License to practice.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Misssissippi,* That no person shall practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, unless he shall have received a license to practice, and shall have registered the same as is hereinafter provided in this act.

Boards of Censors.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be established boards of censors in the State of Mississippi, one board in each congressional district, whose duty it shall be to examine into the qualifications of applicants for such license.

How Composed.

How differences decided.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the board of censors in each district shall be composed of the two sanitary commissioners of said district; and in case the members of said board shall differ in their opinions as to the qualifications of the applicant, the record of examination hereinafter provided for shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, who shall decide between them, and issue or withhold the license as the case may be.

Rules of State Board to govern.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That examinations for license shall be in writing, and each board of censors in their examination for license to practice medicine, shall be governed by such rules and regulations, as shall be prescribed by the State Board of Health; *provided,* said board shall not discriminate against any applicant on account of the system of practice he may advocate, and the State Board of Health shall have jurisdiction in cases of appeal from any decision of the board of censors. Any applicant for license whose application has been endorsed "unfavorable", may appeal from such decision to the state board; *provided,* such appeal is claimed by the applicant by a notice in writing, lodged with the Secretary of the State Board of Health within thirty days from the decision of the board of censors. The State Board shall decide such appeals on the written examination, filed with the Secretary, at the meeting succeeding the filing of the notice of appeal.

No discrimination.

Appeals.

To be decided by State Board.

Applications for license.

Sec. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That applicants for license under this act shall make their applications in writing, stating: 1st. His name in full; 2nd. Nativity and age; 3rd. Residence and postoffice; 4th. Time spent in professional studies; 5th. Physician or preceptor under whom studies were pursued, with postoffice address; 6th. Course of medical lectures attended; 7th. Name of medical schools attended; 8th. If a graduate, name of college granting diploma; 9th. Time spent in hospital, if any; 10th. Time of practice, if any; 11th. School of practice chosen; 12th. References as to character.

On what branches examined.

Sec. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That applicants for license shall be examined only on the following branches of medicine, viz.: Anatomy, chemistry, obstetrics, materia medica, physiology, pathology, surgery, hygiene.

License fee.

How applied.

Sec. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That applicants for license shall deposit with their applications, each a fee of fifteen dollars and twenty-five cents. Fifteen dollars of which shall be appropriated to the use of the board of censors as their remuneration, and out of which the expense of advertising the time and place of meetings of said board of censors, as is hereinafter provided, shall be paid; and twenty-five cents of said fee shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Health, as a fee for services hereinafter provided for.

Board of censors to issue license.

Sec'y of State to register application.

Sec. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That an applicant for license, whose examination proves satisfactory to the board of censors shall have a certificate to that effect furnished him by the board of censors, which certificate shall entitle him to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi for the period of thirty (30) days from the date thereof, and it shall be the duty of the board of censors to endorse the application "favorable" or "unfavorable", as may be determined by the board of censors, and forward it, together with the record of examination, with twenty-five cents (25 cents) to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, who shall register said application, in a book kept for that purpose, and file it for future reference.

In case of "favorable" Indorsement.

Sec. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That in case a "favorable" endorsement is given the application, the State Board of Health through their Secretary, shall forward, at once, to the applicant, a license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi, and such license shall bear upon its face all the statements that appear upon the application, and shall be signed by the Secretary and sealed with the seal of the State Board of Health.

License to be recorded.

Sec. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That every person holding license to practice medicine shall have a transcript of the same recorded in the office of the circuit clerk of the county in which he resides, in a book kept for that purpose, and the circuit clerk shall attach to said license, his certificate of record, and the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar and fifty cents to be paid by the said licentiate.

Fee of Clerk.

When filed for record.

Sec. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That if a license be not presented for record within thirty days from its date, the license shall be void and of no effect.

Change of Residence.

Sec. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That when a licensed practitioner of medicine changes his residence into a county other than that in which his license is recorded, said license must be recorded as at first in the office of the circuit clerk of the county in which he intends to reside before he can engage in the practice of medicine in his new location, a certificate of which record shall be furnished by the circuit clerk to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, for which services the clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar and sixty cents.

Physicians living near borders of Mississippi.

Sec. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That physicians living in other States, near the borders of the State of Mississippi, engaged in the practice of medicine, whose practice extends into the State of Mississippi, may obtain license to practice in this State in the same manner as is required of resident physicians, said licenses to be recorded in the office of the clerks of the circuit courts in the county or counties in which they practice in this State; and this act shall not be construed so as to prevent physicians or surgeons from other States from treating cases in this State, in charge of regular licentiates in this State.

Lost license.

Sec. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That in case a license is lost, upon application, accompanied by a fee of ten cents, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the State Board of Health to issue a duplicate license in lieu of the one lost, and forward the same to said applicant.

Temporary license.

Sec. 15. *Be it further enacted,* That a temporary license may be granted an applicant by the State Board of Health, through their Secretary, by virtue of which a person may practice medicine, but such temporary license shall specify upon its face the time for which it is granted, and shall be void after the next regular meeting of the board of censors of the district in which the licentiate may reside; but no succeeding application for temporary license for the same person shall be entertained by the Board of Health, and the Secretary of the State Board of Health shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each temporary license granted.

Quarterly session of Board of Censors.

Sec. 16. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of examining applicants for license under this Act, the Board of Censors shall hold quarterly sessions, viz.: on the second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year, at some convenient place near the centre in the congressional district where they reside. Thirty days' notice of said sessions shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers published in said district.

Physicians now practicing licensed without examination.

Sec. 17. *Be it further enacted,* That every physician now practicing medicine in the State of Mississippi shall receive his license without an examination as to qualification from the State Board of Health through their Secretary, upon application for such license, accompanied by a fee of ten cents. Said application to contain, under oath, the applicant's: 1st., name in

What applications must show.

full; 2nd., nativity and age; 3rd., residence and postoffice; 4th., time spent in professional studies; 5th., physician or preceptor under whom studies were pursued, with postoffice address of same; 6th., courses of medical lectures attended; 7th., name of medical school attended; 8th., if a graduate, name of college granting diploma; 9th., time spent in hospital, if any; 10th., time of practice, if any; 11th., school of practice chosen; 12th., references as to character; *provided,* that such application is made by the 30th day of June, A. D., 1882, and if such license shall not have been recorded or filed for record within thirty days after its issuance, as heretofore provided, said license shall be void and of no effect; *provided, further,* that said license shall show that it was granted under the 17th. section of this Act.

Blanks and record books.

Sec. 18. *Be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of State shall furnish blanks and books of record to the State Board of Health and books of record to the circuit clerks of each county, ruled and lined and otherwise prepared as may be prescribed by the State Board of Health for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Penalty for false statements.

Sec. 19. *Be it further enacted,* That any person making false statements in his application for license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum of not more than twenty-five dollars, and upon proof of such conviction the State Board of Health shall revoke his license, and the Secretary of the State Board shall notify the circuit clerk of the county in which said license may have been recorded, of such revocation, and it shall be the duty of the circuit clerk to erase the name of said person from the record.

"Practice of medicine" how construed.

Sec. 20. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purposes of this Act the words "practice medicine" shall mean to suggest, recommend, prescribe or direct for the use of any person any drug, medicine, appliance or other agency, whether material or not material, for the cure, relief or palliation of any ailment or disease of the mind or body, or for the cure, or relief of any wound, fracture, or other bodily injury, or any deformity, after having received, or with the intention of receiving therefor, either directly or indirectly, any bonus, gift, profit or compensation; *Provided,* that nothing in this Act shall apply to females engaged solely in the practice of midwifery.

Quacks not to be licensed.

Sec. 21. *Be it further enacted,* That peripatectic quacks and traveling charlatans shall not be licensed to practice medicine as provided in the seventeenth section of this Act.

Judges to give act to grand juries.

Sec. 22. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the several judges of the circuit courts to give this Act in charge to the grand juries at every term of their several courts; and it shall be the duty of the circuit clerk of each county in the State to furnish a list of persons registered in their office, under this Act, to the grand jury on the first day of each term of their several courts.

Violations of Act.

Sec. 23. *Be it further enacted,* That every person or persons offending against the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for each offense, be fined in a sum of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 24. *Be in further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1882.

ACTS OF 1884.

CHAPTER XCI.

AN ACT to amend Section (16) sixteen of an Act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi, approved February 28th. 1882.

Meeting of board censors.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section sixteen of an Act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi, approved February 28th. 1882, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to provide that said board of censors shall hold two regular meetings annually, viz.: on the first Monday in April and the first Monday in October.

Approved, March 13, 1884.

ACTS OF 1886.

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ACT for the relief of certain Physicians.

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Mississippi passed an Act in 1882, "to regulate the practice of medicine"; and,

Relief of old physicians.

WHEREAS, Section 17 of said Act permitted all practicing physicians in the State to obtain license to practice without examination, provided, they made application within four months from the passage of said Act; and

WHEREAS, A number of old physicians failed to avail themselves of the benefits of said section 17, until the time expired; and,

Local demands.

WHEREAS, there are many local demands that some of these retired physicians be allowed to practice medicine, which is evidenced by the numerous petitions before the Legislature to that effect; therefore,

Physicians permitted to practice.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That the following named physicians be and they are hereby permitted to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi without license, to-wit: G. W. Carlisle, of Attala county; C. T. Kirk, of Winston county; W. F. Wallace and E. A. Williams, of Lafayette; I. R. Robinet, of Hinds; V. M. Collier, of Itawamba; John Harvey, W. G. Gray, M. M. Davis and W. S. Vickrey, of Tishomingo county; E. W. Curl, of Grenada county; A. H. Brenham, M. D., of Adams county, Mississippi; B. B. Drane, M. D., of Yallobush* county, Mississippi; I. S. Laird, Union county; H. D. Leverette, Newton county; John E. Hall, Jasper county, Mississippi; R. Lightfoot, of Holmes; Dr. G. A. Brogan, of Choctaw county.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1886.

ACTS OF 1888.

CHAPTER III.

AN ACT to amend section 557 and 585, Code of 1880, so as to increase the public revenue, and provide for the faithful collection of the same.

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*Spelling as in original.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 585 of the Code 1880, be and is hereby amended as follows:

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Each licensed physician engaged in practice..........$10 00

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Approved, March 8, 1888.

ACTS OF 1890.

CHAPTER II.

AN ACT to amend the Revenue Laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That an Act to amend sections 557 and 585, Code of 1880, so as to increase the public revenue and provide for the faithful collection of the same, approved March 8, 1888, be amended as follows, viz:

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Strike out all in relation to practicing physicians.

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Approved February 24th, 1890.

CODE 1892.

CHAPTER 104.

PHYSICIANS.

3243. **Duty to obtain license.**—Every person who desires to practice medicine must first obtain a license to do so from the state board of health.

3244. **How license obtained.**—Every person who desires to obtain a license to practice medicine must apply therefor, in writing, to the state board of health, and must be examined by said board touching his learning in the following branches of medicine only, viz: Anatomy, chemistry, obstetrics, materia medica, physiology pathology, surgery, and hygiene; and if the applicant be found by the board, upon examination, to possess sufficient learning in said branches and be of good moral character, the board shall at once issue to him a license to practice medicine, which shall be signed by each member who approves of its issuance.

3245. **Application for license; what to contain.**—The application for license must state: (1) The applicant's name in full; (2) his place of residence and post-office address; (3) his nativity and age; (4) the time spent by him in medical studies; (5) the name and post-office address of the preceptor under whom medical studies were pursued; (6) courses of medical lectures attended; (7) name of medical schools attended; (8) if a graduate of a medical college, name thereof; (9) time spent in hospital; (10) time spent in the practice of medicine, if any; (11) school or system of practice chosen, and (12) references as to his personal character.

3246. **Examinations; when, where, and how conducted.**— The state board of health shall meet at the capitol on the first Tuesday in the months of April and October in each year, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice medicine, and shall continue in session until all applicants are examined and the examinations are approved or disapproved. All examinations as to applicants' learning shall be upon written questions and answers, and distinction shall not be made between applicants because of the different systems or schools of practice that may be chosen.

3247. **Fees for examination.**—Every person who shall apply for license to practice medicine shall, before he will be entitled to be examined, pay a fee of ten dollars and twenty-five cents; of which ten dollars are to be divided equally between those members of the board who attend and conduct examination of the applicant, and twenty-five cents to be paid to the secretary of the board for filing and preserving the application for license.

3248. **Form of license.**—A license to practice medicine may be of such form as the state board of health may prescribe; but it shall contain a statement showing the place of residence, post-office address, and qualification of the applicant, both as to learning and moral character.

3249. **License must be recorded; effect of failure.**—Every person who receives a license to practice medicine must file it in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he resides within sixty days of the date of its issuance; otherwise it shall become void. When the license is filed the clerk shall record the same, with his certificate of the filing thereto attached, in a suitable book to be kept in his office for that purpose, upon the payment by the licensee of the fee provided by law; and, when recorded, he shall deliver the original, on demand, to the licensee. Whenever the licensee shall change the county of his residence and of usual practice, he must, under like penalty, file the original or a certified copy of the license, or of the record thereof, in the county into which he shall move and practice, within sixty days of the time of such removal, to be there recorded in like manner and under like penalty.

3250. **Lost license may be supplied**—If a license to practice medicine be issued and be lost, the state board of health may issue a duplicate license in lieu of the one lost.

3251. **Temporary license.**—The secretary of the state board of health may issue under his signature a temporary license to anyone to practice medicine, which shall be valid until the next succeeding meeting of the board for examining applicants; and such license shall show the date of its issuance, otherwise it shall be void. Only one temporary license shall ever be issued to the same person, and it shall always be made to an individual and not to a partnership. The secretary shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for such license, and the same shall be recorded as a permanent license is required to be, under like penalty for failure.

3252. **License of existing practitioners.**—Physicians practicing medicine by virtue of a license lawfully issued under the laws heretofore in force, are not required to obtain license under this chapter, and are entitled to continue the practice by virtue of the license which they now have; but the requirements as to recording licenses shall apply to the licenses of physicians heretofore obtained.

3253. **Females practicing midwifery.**—Females engaged in the practice of midwifery are not prohibited from such practice, but are entitled to engage therein without a license.

3254. **Non-residents.**—Licensed physicians who reside without this state and whose practice of medicine extends into it, may obtain license to practice medicine in this state without being examined as to their learning, by presenting a written application for license, in the form prescribed, to the state board of health; whereupon the secretary of the board shall issue to the applicant a license in the name of the board, for which the secretary shall be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five cents, and the license shall be recorded as hereinbefore provided in each county in which the licensee shall practice, with like penalty for a failure to record as in case of a resident physician.

3255. **Books, blanks, and stationery.**—The board of public contracts shall furnish to the state board of health such books, blanks, and stationery as may be needed by it in carrying out the provisions of this chapter; and, at the request of the state board of health, shall deliver to the secretary of state such record-books as the clerks of the circuit court may need, in which to record licenses to practice medicine, to be by him promptly and safely transmitted at the cost of the state to such of said clerks as the board of health may designate.

ACTS OF 1896.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to define the practice of medicine

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Practice of medicine defined.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That the practice of medicine shall mean to suggest, recommend, prescribe or direct for the use of any person, any drug, medicine, appliance or other agency, whether material or not material, for the cure, relief or palliation of any ailment or disease of the mind or body, or for the cure or relief of any wound or fracture or other bodily injury or deformity, or the practice of obstetrics or midwifery, after having received, or with the intent of receiving therefor, either directly or indirectly, any bonus, gift, profit or compensation; *provided* that nothing in this section shall apply to females engaged solely in the practice of midwifery.

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Sec. 4. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1896.

CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section 3229 of the Annotated Code of 1892, so as to authorize a practicing physician to practice pharmaceutics without obtaining license therefor.

Practice of pharmacy.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 3229 of the Annotated Code of 1892, be so amended as to read as follows: Every person who desires to practice pharmaceutics must obtain a license to do so as hereinafter provided, but this section shall not apply to physicians who hold a diploma and who have been regularly licensed by the laws of this State to practice medicine and are regularly in the practice of medicine.

Sec. 2. That this act take affect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19th, 1897.

LAWS OF 1898.

CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend section 3246 of the annotated code of Mississippi, in reference to the time, place and manner of conducting examinations for license to practice medicine; *

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Board to me't semi-ann'ally.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That section 3246 of the annotated code of Mississippi be amended to read as follows: The State board of health shall meet at the capitol twice in each year, at such time as may be designated by the board, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice medicine, and shall continue in session until all applicants are examined and the examinations are approved or disapproved. All examinations as to applicant's learning shall be upon written questions and answers, and distinction shall not be made between applicants because of the different systems of schools of practice that may be chosen.

How examinations conducted.

CODE OF 1906.

CHAPTER 110.

3681. (3243) **Duty to obtain license.**—Every person who desires to practice medicine must first obtain a license to do so from the state board of health; but this section shall not apply to physicians now holding permanent license, the same having been recorded as required by law. (For penalty see No. 1334.) *

3682. (3244) **How license obtained.**—Every person who desires to obtain a license to practice medicine must apply therefor, in writing, to the state board of health, and must be examined by said board touching his learning in the following branches of medicine only, viz.: Anatomy, chemistry, obstetrics, materia medica, physiology, pathology, surgery, and hygiene; and, if the applicant be found by the board, upon examination, to possess sufficient learning in said branches and be of good moral character, the board shall at once issue to him a license to practice medicine, which shall be signed by each member who approves of its issuance.

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*See Page 166.

3683. (3245) **Application for license; what to contain.**—The application for license must contain: (1) The applicant's name in full; (2) his place of residence and postoffice address; (3) his nativity and age; (4) the time spent by him in medical studies; (5) the name and post-office address of the preceptor under whom medical studies were pursued; (6) courses of medical lectures attended; (7) name of medical school attended; (8) if a graduate of a medical college, name thereof; (9) time spent in a hospital (10) time spent in the practice of medicine, if any; (11) school or system of practice chosen, and (12) references as to his personal character.

3684. (3246) **Examinations; when, where, and how conducted.** (Laws 1898, ch. 79).—The state board of health shall meet at the capitol twice in each year, at such time as may be designated by the board, for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice medicine, and shall continue in session until all applicants are examined and the examinations approved or disapproved. All examinations as to applicant's learning shall be upon written questions and answers, and distinction shall not be made between applicants because of the different systems of schools of practice that may be chosen.

3685. (3247) **Fees for examination.**—Every person who shall apply for license to practice medicine shall, before he will be entitled to be examined, pay a fee of ten dollars and twenty-five cents; of which ten dollars are to be divided equally between those members of the board who attend and conduct the examination of the applicant, and twenty-five cents to be paid to the secretary of the board for filing and preserving the application for license.

3686. (3248) **Form of license.**—A license to practice medicine may be of such form as the state board of health may prescribe; but it shall contain a statement showing the place of residence, post-office address, and qualification of the applicant, both as to learning and moral character.

3687. (3249) **License must be recorded; effect of failure.**—Every person who receives a license to practice medicine must file it in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which he resides within sixty days from the date of its issuance; otherwise it shall become void. When the license is filed the clerk shall record the same, with his certificate of the filing thereto attached, in a suitable book to be kept in his office for that purpose, upon the payment by the licensee of the fee provided by law; and, when recorded, he shall deliver the original, on demand, to the licensee. Whenever the licensee shall change the county of his residence and usual practice, he must, under like penalty, file the original or a certified copy of the license, or of the record thereof, in the office of said clerk, in the county into which he shall move and practice, within sixty days of the time of such removal, to be there recorded in like manner and under like penalty.

3688. (3250) **Lost license may be supplied.** (Laws 1898. ch. 76).—If a license to practice medicine be issued and be lost, or if the holder of a license fail to have the same recorded within sixty days as required by law, the state board of health may, in its discretion, issue a new license.

3689. (3251) **Temporary License.**—The secretary of the state board of health may issue under his signature a temporary license to any one to practice medicine, which shall be valid until the next succeeding meeting of the board for examining applicants; and such license shall show the date of its issuance, otherwise it shall be void. Only one temporary license shall ever be issued to the same person, and it shall always be made to an individual and not to a partnership. The secretary shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for such license, and the same shall be recorded as a permanent license is required to be, under like penalty for failure.

A physician who practices medicine in this state without a license cannot recover for professional services rendered a patient while so practicing, even though prior thereto he had had a temporary license and was prevented by sickness from obtaining a permanent one. Bohn v. Lowery, 77, Miss. 424 (28 So., 604).

3690. (3253) **Females practicing midwifery.**—Females engaged in the practice of midwifery are not prohibited from such practice, but are entitled to engage therein without a license.

3691. Practice of medicine defined. (Laws 1896, ch. 68.)—The practice of medicine shall mean to suggest, recommend, prescribe, or direct for the use of any person, any drug, medicine, appliance or other agency, whether material or not material, for the cure, relief, or palliation of any ailment or disease of the mind or body, or for the cure or relief of any wound or fracture or other bodily injury or deformity, or the practice of obstetrics or midwifery, after having received, or with the intent of receiving therefor, either directly or indirectly, any bonus, gift profit or compensation; provided, that nothing in this section shall apply to females engaged solely in the practice of midwifery.

A practitioner of osteopathy, who treats diseases only by manipulation of the patient's limbs, muscles, ligaments and bones, does not practice medicine within the meaning of this section. Hayden v. State, 81 Miss., 291 (33 So., 653).

3692. (3254) **Non-residents.**—Licensed physicians who reside without this state and whose practice of medicine extends into it, may obtain license to practice medicine in this state without being examined as to their learning, by presenting a written application for license, in the form prescribed, to the state board of health; whereupon the secretary of the board shall issue to the applicant a license in the name of the board for which the secretary shall be entitled to receive a fee of twenty-five cents, and the license shall be recorded as hereinbefore provided in each county in which the licensee shall practice, with like penalty for a failure to record as in case of a resident physician. That non-resident physicians not holding license from the state shall not be permitted to practice medicine under any circumstances after remaining in the state five days, except when called in consultation by a licensed physician residing in this state, except as provided in section 3693.

3693. License from another state recognized.—The board of health may grant license to practice medicine without examination as to learning to graduates in medicine who hold license to practice medicine from another state, provided the requirements in such state are equal to those required by the state board of health in this state.

3694. (3255) **Books, blanks and stationery.** —The board of public contracts shall furnish to the state board of health such books, blanks and stationery as may be needed by it in carrying out the provisions of this chapter; and, at the request of the state board of health, shall deliver to the secretary of state such record books as the clerks of the circuit court may need, in which to record licenses to practice medicine, to be by him promptly and safely transmitted at the cost of the state to such of said clerks as the board of health may designate.

3695. **Communications privileged.** — All communications made to a physician or surgeon by a patient under his charge or by one seeking professional advice, are hereby declared to be privileged, and such physician or surgeon shall not be required to disclose the same in any legal proceeding except at the instance of the patient.

3696. **Osteopaths.**—Any person desiring to practice osteopathy in this state must first obtain a license from the state board of health by passing a satisfactory examination on anatomy, physiology and hygiene only; provided, that graduates of a reputable college of osteopathy now engaged in that practice in this state shall not be examined as to learning, but they shall make satisfactory proof of such graduation and of good character, and pay a fee of twenty-five cents. License to practice osteopathy must be recorded as required by law for license to practice medicine, with like penalty on failure to so record.

1334. (1258) **Professions; practicing of without license, penalty for, etc.**—If any person shall practice as * * * * a physician or surgeon * * * * without first having been examined and obtaining a license as required by law, he shall on conviction, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

Professional services by a physician who has no license come under this section. Bohn v. Lowery, 77 Miss., 424.

An osteopath is not within this section nor the act of 1896 (laws 1896 p. 79). Hayden v. State, 81 Miss., 291.

*DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

LAWS OF 1897.

CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to create the "Mississippi Department of Public Health", to specify its duties and powers, to provide for the collection and publication of vital and medical statistics in the State, and to promote public health interests generally.

Department of Public Health created.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi,* That the Mississippi State Medical Association, and all other State, district and county medical societies and associations of the State in affiliation with the purposes of its organization, are hereby constituted the "Mississippi Department of Public Health", and any licensed practitioner of medicine in the State of Mississippi, who is a graduate of an approved institution of medicine, may, on application, have his name enrolled as a member of said department.

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Approved April 28, 1897.

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* There has been so much misunderstanding regarding the relation of the Mississippi State Medical Association to the Department of Public Health that it has seemed wise to print this much of the law creating the latter by way of explanation.

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